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News Briefs

Red Hot Race Develops

MOREHOUSE - A new race developed here this week when Bill Morgan and Murell Gosnell filed for the police judge's position that is being vacated by Estel Rodgers.

City Collector Manuel J. Taylor said yesterday was the deadline for filing in the April 1 city election. Taylor is seeking re-election and is unopposed.

Three men comprise a red hot race for the mayor's position that is being vacated by I. B. McNew Sr. Seeking the mayor's office are Charley Neal, Lee Haley and Larry Appleton. Neal is giving up his city marshall's position.

Seeking the vacated marshall's post are Bud Ross, Buddy McCain and Bill Ellis.

Woodrow Bolen Sr. and Hermin Goodwin are seeking the Ward One alderman's position for a two-year term.

Seeking a one-year term was Ward One alderman are Bobby Joe Taylor, Willard H. Reynolds and Sonny Agee.

Edward Eaker is unopposed in his bid for alderman of Ward Two. This is for a two-year term.

351 Licenses Sold

MOREHOUSE -- Persons here are ignoring the law requiring the purchase of city automobile licenses a great deal more than they did last year.

City Collector Manuel J. Taylor said this morning that 351 licenses have been sold to date, which is more than 100 less than citizens had purchased this time last year. Taylor said 454 had been sold during the same period in 1968.

Deadline for the purchase of city stickers was March 1. Price for the licenses is $2.50. They can be bought at the city collector's office following payment of city personal taxes.

Bus Sideswipes Truck

A 1964 Chevrolet school bus was involved in an accident at 6:50 a.m. Wednesday on highway 25, one mile north of Senath.

The bus, driven by Lee Swain Jr., 47, Senath, the patrol said, failed to yield the right-of-way, and sideswiped a 1960 Chevrolet pickup truck, driven by Gary Renfrow, 24, Senath. The bus was not damaged extensively.

Renfrow lost control of his truck. The vehicle ran off the highway and overturned in a ditch. He received cuts on his face, arms, and legs, and was taken to Dunklin County Memorial hospital in Kennett.

Swain was given a summons for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Assault Charges Dropped

CARUTHERSVILLE — Assault charges lodged two weeks ago against Buddy Cook of Caruthersville were dismissed late Tuesday by Pemiscot County Prosecuting Attorney, Joe Taylor.

Taylor said he dismissed the charges against Cook in connection with the ambush shooting of Lee "Jaybird" Gatewood died Monday night at a Memphis Hospital from gunshot wounds sustained at the shooting.

Taylor said he has made no decision yet whether to file any other charges against Cook.

Gatewood's body has been returned to the Dean Funeral Home in Caruthersville.

Cook was charged with the ambush shooting two weeks ago and posted a $35,000 bond insuring his appearance at a preliminary hearing in Pemiscot County Magistrate Court scheduled for yesterday.

Cook is the second person arrested and charged with assault in connection with the case. Both men have been dismissed of the charges of Taylor.

Gatewood was a well-known Caruthersville nightclub owner.

REA Contract on Ballot

HOWARDVILLE — Voters in the April 1 city election here will be asked to approve a proposal for a contract granting an electrical franchise to Scott - New Madrid - Mississippi Electric Co-op for a term of 10 years with an option to renew for 10 years.

Two aldermen are to be elected. Expiring are the terms of Tom Jennings, Ward One Alderman and Jack White, alderman for Ward Two.

Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

Deadline for candidates to file is 5 p.m. March 20.

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the city hall in Ward One and at the school in Ward Two.

Deadline Nears

NEW MADRID — Monday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for filing in the April 1 city election and so far only one incumbent, Jack A. Hunter, Ward Three alderman, has declared his candidacy for re-election.

Hunter, seeking his third term, filed Monday.

Terms of Bill Boyd, Ward One alderman, and Ward Two Alderman, C. E. LaValle, are expiring.

To Induct 27,600 Men

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon announced today it will induct 27,600 men into the armed forces in May, the smallest number since January.

A spokesman said 25,600 men would be drafted into the Army and 2,000 into the Marine Corps.

Patrick tried to land at WICKLOW HEAD, but was driven off by the Druids. He stopped for supplies at SKERRIES, where his goat was stolen. The high kings of Ireland succeed at TARA to cope with Patrick's mission. In defiance of the Druids, Patrick lit the Easter paschal fire on a hill at SLANE. He set up headquarters at ARMAGH. It was at SAUL that Patrick made his first real landing in Ireland and said Mass in a barn. At SLEMISH MT. Patrick tried unsuccessfully to convert his old slave master in the valley where he tended sheep. Thousands of pilgrims come barefoot each year to the remote island of LOUGH DERG, where Patrick fasted for forty days. It was at CROAGH PATRICK that Patrick, harassed by flocks of crows during a fast, retaliated by driving the snakes out of Ireland. He buried his navigator on the island of INCHAGILL and was himself buried in the Church of Ireland graveyard at DOWNPATRICK.

AP Newsfeatures

Astronauts Splash Down With Pinpoint Landing

ABOARD USS GUADALCANAL (AP) — Climaxing a 10-day space flight that qualified all Apollo hardware for voyages to the moon, the Apollo 9 astronauts parachuted to a pinpoint landing in the Atlantic Ocean today and were quickly hoisted aboard the recovery ship Guadalcanal.

Air Force Cols. James A. McDivitt and David R. Scott and civilian Russell L. Schweickart rode their durable spaceship to a splashdown in gentle seas within sight of this helicopter carrier stationed 300 miles north of Puerto Rico.

With television cameras relaying the dramatic splashdown and recovery to the United States and Europe, the astronauts splashed down just three miles from the Guadalcanal at 12:01 p.m. EST, ending a significant mission that advanced this nation a major step toward an historic landing of two men on the moon in July.

The pinpoint landing was a fitting climax to a flight that had been flawless from liftoff to touchdown.

A helicopter was overhead immediately and dropped Navy frogmen into the water. The swimmers established contact, reported the astronauts were in good shape and attached a floatation collar to the bobbing craft.

For the first time, TV viewers watched as the astronauts opened their hatch, stepped into life rafts, and were lifted up to a hovering chopper. The spacemen appeared in good spirits as they waved at the camera and smiled.

Because of the wash from its rotors, the helicopter had to make several passes before the frogmen could grab the birdcage-like hoist device to life the astronauts up one by one.

When one of the astronauts finally scrambled into the swinging cage, Mission Control commented that "he's hanging on for dear life." One of the controllers said "It looks like a Mack Sennett comedy."

The helicopter deposited McDivitt, Scott and Schweickart on the Guadalcanal deck at 12:49 p.m., just 48 minutes after they returned to earth.

The bearded trio appeared a bit shaky but happy as they stepped from the helicopter onto a 200-foot red carpet rolled across the deck.

A color guard stood at attention as McDivitt, Scott and Schweickart were greeted by the ship's captain, Capt. Roy M. Sudduth, Virginia Beach, Va., and executive officer, Cmdr. William H. Wood Jr., Nevada, Mo.

They were presented baseball caps with the ship's insignia and then stepped to a microphone.

McDivitt said "We had a real good time and I hope we accomplished something worthwhile. ... The whole space program is made up of a lot of people, of whiich we're just a small part. But you guys are A-No. 1 to us."

Scott said "It's great to be back and it's great to be here. It was a great flight and a great recovery."

Schweickart, who made his first flight, told the crew: "As a rookie it was my first one. It's been a great flight and we sure have accomplished a lot."

The astronauts then rode an elevator to sick bay to begin extensive medical examinations.

After an overnight stay on the Guadalcanal, McDivitt, Scott and Schweickart will be flown early Friday to Eleuthera Island in the Bahamas to board a NASA jet plane. The plane will refuel at Cape Kennedy, Fla., and then head for the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, where the astronauts will begin 10 days of extensive de-briefings on the mission.

Television pictures, relayed through a communications satellite, enabled millions of Americans to share the triumph of their newest space heroes on their successful return to earth.

Viewers had a ringside seat as cameras focused in on the Apollo 9 floating down from space, dangling under three 83-foot orange and white parachutes.

Hundreds of sailors, wearing dress blue, lined the deck of the Guadalcanal to watch the stirring sight. A loud cheer erupted here and in Mission Control Center in Houston as the ship hit the water.

Helicopters had spotted the astronauts several minues before they landed and were hovering overhead when Apollo 9 dropped into the sea.

Within minutes, Navy frogmen leaped from the Recovery 3 helicopter piloted by Cmdr. George M. Rankin Jr., Bethesda, Md.

The swimmers attached flotation collars to the bobbing spaceship and plugged in a telephone to talk with the astronauts.

The helicopter reported the spacecraft was slightly scarred but "rather good."

Apollo 9 was a space mission with two distinct faces. During five action-packed days at the start the pilots proved the flight worthiness of the lunar module, or LEM, including a tricky rendezvous and a space walk by Schweickart.

The last five days were leisurely as McDivitt, Scott and Schweickart stayed aloft to prove the durability of the command ship.

As a result, Apollo 9 is the last manned earth orbit flight planned by the United States until late 1971, when a small three-man space station will be launched. The entire U.S. effort until then will be devoted to moon orbit and moon landing missions.

Collision Sinks Soviet Trawler

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP) - A Soviet fishing trawler sank with more than 20 crewmen aboard after a pre-dawn collision with a Panamanian tanker off the coast of North Carolina, the Coast Guard reported today.

The Bureau of Commercial fisheries at Norfolk, Va., said the Soviet bloc vessel, part of a 106-unit fleet, carried a crew of 22 to 26 men.

No injuries were reported to crewmen aboard the tanker, bound for Aruba off the coast of Venezuela at the time of the accident.

Lt. (j.g.) Howard E. Copeland, 5th Coast Guard District information officer, said the collision occurred about 4 a.m. and was reported by the chief of a Soviet fishing fleet that has been sighted off the East Coast for the past month.

And the World Turns Irish

By ED DENNEHY
Associated Press Writer

St. Patrick died in Ireland in the year 461 but he's still making miracles!

Annually, on March 17, he transforms thousands and thousands of Americans into instant Irishmen. Italians, Poles, Spanish and Swedes, Protestants and Jews -- many people of all races and creeds don Kelly green ties or green carnations to become Gaels for a day.

There's a green - hued spirit of brotherhood across the land as the Romanos, Sadowskis, and the Cohens step along briskly with the O'Briens, Kellehers and Murphys in the traditional parades. The skirl of bagpipes and the lively strains of Irish music sets them all tingling -- Celts and temporary Celts alike.

What manner of man spawned this Irish Mardi Gras?

Historians write that Patrick, who gave Christianity a firm foothold in Pagan Ireland, was deeply religious and was a man of action. He possessed boundless enthusiasm and determination, qualities that were a must for his missionary work among the feuding Irish kings and clan chiefs of those boisterous days.

Stories of Patrick's exploits have come down through the years. Some are true. Some are legend.

Here is how he made an impression on Laoghaire, a Druid king.

A pagan festival was being held at the famed Hill of Tara. No fire was to be kindled until the royal fire had been lit. It was the night before Easter. Patrick lit the Paschal fire on the neighboring hill of Slane before Laoghaire's bonfire was ignited. The pagan king apparently took Patrick's challenge in stride. They became friends and the king put the saint under his protection although he did not embrace Christianity at that time.

The Christian missionary figured in another potentially dangerous incident in pagan Irish territory. He is reported to have knocked down a noted idol known as Cromm Cruaich, located on a plain in County Cavan. It had been a magnet for Irish for miles around that district.

It's ironic that most of Patrick's work of implanting the Christian faith took place in Northern Ireland, the scene now of strife among Protestants and fifth century. He preached and built churches in Northern areas and traveled frequently to Southern Ireland to spread the teachings of Christ.

In addition to his frequent trips around Ulster, Historians find that he visited nearly every part of the green island during his 30 years as a bishop. References to sections that include the Shannon River, Cork, Dublin and other well-known areas occur in ancient writings.

Italians who are helping the Irish to celebrate this year have a special interest. Patrick was an Italian born in Britain. His real name was Magonus Sucatus Patricius. His father was a provincial official in Britain, then part of the Roman Empire.

Patrick born in Britain?

That gives the British a reason to help make March 17 A Great Day For The Irish!

Highway Plans Advance

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The House Constitutional Amendments Committee today approved two varied plans for financing needed new highways in Missouri.

One would authorize the Highway Commission to issue bonds for financing toll roads. The other would permit the issuance of bonds to build free public highways. Both would have to be financed with an increase of 2 cents a gallon on the present motor fuel tax of 5 cents.

Under the toll road plan the roads would become free when the bonds have been paid off.

Rep. Robert Devoy, D-Brookfield, committee chairman, was a cosponsor on both the proposed constitutional changes.

On the toll road proposition he was joined by Rep. Harold Volkmer, D-Hannibal, and on the free highway plan he was joined by Rep. Robert E. Young of Carthage. Democratic Gov. Warren E. Hearnes has said he favors the toll road proposal.

Devoy said some members of his committee thought the Legislature should be given the choice between the two plans.

The committee took no action on a third plan that would permit the Legislature to authorize road bonds of not more than $400 million at any one time. It was sponsored by a group of minority Republicans.

The committee also approved a plan for annual legislative sessions.

Suez Fighting Renews

TEL AVIF (AP) — Artillery duels blazed between Israelis and Egyptians across the Suez Canal all along its 103-mile length today.

Each side blamed the other for starting the new fighting.

An Israeli army spokesman said the battles erupted after a day of sporadic exchanges and machine-gun fire.

A Cairo radio broadcast said rockets, artillery, mortars and light weapons were brought into play.

The Cairo broadcast claimed the Israeli's started shooting first at El Qantara, Firdan and Ismailia and then spread their fire southward to Port Suez.

Cairo's broadcast said the fighting began at 5:30 p.m. with light-arms fire and rapidly escalated. An Israeli spokesman said the firing all along the canal started at 6 p.m.

In the past three canal battles, U.N. observers said the Egyptians started firing first every time.

This fourth clash of Egyptians and Israelis came after several hundred Arab youths marched into occupied Gaza, waving sticks and stones in demonstrations against the Israeli occupiers. They retreated before reinformed Israeli patrols.

Two soldiers were injured by rocks, and the students who threw them were arrested.

The Israelis, riding halftracks through the city streets in a show of strength, turned back the youths who cursed them and shouted Palestinian slogans.

It was the second straight day that occupation units were called out to suppress demonstrations in Gaza. A youth from Khan Yunis, south of the city, was fined $330 Wednesday for hurling a stone which critically wounded an Israeli soldier.

In Nablus, on the occupied west bank of the Jordan River, schools were still being boycotted and shops were closed to protest the occupation, but no violence was reported following a riotous demonstration Wednesday.

The Suez Canal had been quite during the morning after Israeli and Egyptian artillery units exchanged fire over the weekend and earlier this week.

A Beirut newspaper reported that the Palestine Liberation Organization has demanded that Arab governments warn the United States, Britain and West Germany that their interests in the Middle East, particularly oil installations, face "destruction and obliteration" if they continue policies which the Arabs consider pro-Israeli.

Misdemeanor Arrest Advances

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The House passed and sent to the Senate today a bill that will give police in cities over 10,000 authority to arrest anyone suspected of a misdemeanor. The vote was 83-64, just one more than needed for passage.

It would permit holding suspects for five hours, and up to 20 hours if a suspect is wanted for a felony in another state.

It would prohibit disclosure of arrests if no conviction resulted.

An amendment tacked on earlier would prohibit police from shooting suspects stopped or arrested under the bill.

The bill was sponsored by Rep. Kenneth J. Rothman, D-Clayton. Rothman said a police officer cannot arrest suspects under the present law for a misdemeanor unless he sees the act committed.

Wednesday the House gave up on its debate over an increase in the Kansas City earnings tax and turned, instead to pass a proposal to create a congressional redistricting commission.

In a routine Thursday session before quitting for the weekend the House passed and sent to the Senate bills to:

Provide a pay increase for some third class county judges.

Raise the pay of third class county collectors from $200 to $2,475 a year, based on assessed valuation.

Bar the transmission of juvenile court records when a case involving a juvenile is transferred to an adult court.

Let Jewish rabbis conduct marriage ceremonies — a duty they have been performing for years.

Bar secret firing of any policemen or firemen by a third class city.

Let wineries make retail sales at the winery site.

Reduce the penalty for late payment of personal property taxes.

Death Due to Unknown Causes

PEACH ORCHARD - Jimmy Osborn, Pemiscot County Coroner, notified the Pemiscot County Sheriff's office yesterday afternoon that the death of the Wardell woman found near the Floodway Ditches at Peach Orchard Monday morning was "due to unknown causes."

Mrs. Avis Nix Truelove, 48, of Wardell had been missing since Friday night when she requested her husband to stop their car near the Floodway bridges because she wanted to get out. After waiting a few minutes, her husband, Nolan and their son-in-law James Rutgers of Piggott, Ark. and his wife, began searching around for the woman but to no avail.

Later, a search began by dragging ditches in the area but her body was not found until Monday at 11:30 a.m. on a dry-ditch bank about 200 yards from the bridges. The Pemiscot County Sheriff's office said today investigation into her death is still continuing by their office. Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Truelove.

Weather

Weather Thursday
Sunset today..... 6:04 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....6:12 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow.....4:20 a.m.
New Moon.....March 17
Jupiter rises ..... 6:46 p.m.
tonight and it is now about one degree north of Uranus. The latter planet can easily be found with a small telescope.

Clear to partly cloudy and continued cold tonight and Friday. Highs Friday 38 to 47. Low tonight in the mid to upper 20s. Winds diminishing tonight.
HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY
High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 39 and 19 degrees.

Judge Drops Five Charges

Five cases were dismissed yesterday in City Court by Judge James Sickal in hearings on charges to which defendants had previously pleaded innocent.

Charges dismissed were against: Ardis Eskin, Bell City, carless and imprudent driving; Jimmie Ellison, 338 Crowe, careless and imprudent driving; John Heldenbrand, Sikeston, no city sticker; Robert Henry, Sikeston, trespassing, and Harry Ben Hornback, Cape Girardeau, careless and imprudent driving.

Hornback was fined $56 and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence for driving while intoxicated.

James H. Green, Morehouse, was fined $56 for careless and imprudent driving.

A bond of $25 was forfeited when Charles Lee Carter, East Prairie, failed to appear in court to face an assault charge.

Hospital Treats Five

Five persons were treated Wednesday at Missouri Delta Community hospital, for head and limb injuries.

Verrell Ruth Hartzell, spilled hot water on right arm; Berry Lynn Sailors, cut right ear in fall; Donald L. King, Cypress, Ill., mashed right toe with sledge hammer; Robert Rimel, injured right foot playing basketball; Earl Lambert, struck head on cabine in home.

Lynn Twitty to Receive Honors Tonight

Lynn Twitty

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Lynn Twitty, superintendent of Sikeston R-6 schools, will be one of three persons honored for outstanding service to schools of their community, tonight at the 93rd annual Southeast Missouri Teachers Association.

Mrs. F. R. Couch, Farmington, a housewife and former school teacher, will be honored for her long community, church service. She is one of the founders of the parent - teachers association of her community.

The third member to be honored is David P. Max, superintendent of Crystal City, an educator for the past 44 years, and member of the Missouri Teachers Association since 1921.

The three outstanding educators will be given a service pen and certificate at a banquet tonight at the Top of the Hill Restaurant by Lyman Evans, district teachers association secretary. Dr. Forrest H. Rose, dean of Cape Girardeau State College, will be master of ceremonies.

Mr. Twitty has taught in both elementary and secondary school. He has served as high school principal and superintendent of the Kewanee, Lilbourn and Sikeston public schools. He has been in the Sikeston schools since 1951.

He received his B.S. in education in 1934 from State College - and his master's degree in 1942 from the University of Missouri. He has since continued his graduate work at many other colleges throughout the country.

Mr. Twitty is a past president of the District Teachers Association, Missouri Association of School Administrators and the Missouri State High School Athletic Association.

To list only a few of his professional positions in the state, he is a member of the executive and legislative committee of the State Teachers Association. He was appointed by former Missouri governor, James T. Blair Jr. to the Missouri Commission on Human Rights, and appointed by former governor - John Dalton to the State Fulbright Scholarship Commission.

Mr. Twitty was honored by Phi Delta Kappa chapters in Missouri for 1968, as providing "Outstanding Service to Education." He was selected in 1963 by the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce as the "Man of the Year."

He is presently serving on the executive committee and the legislative committee of the Missouri Teachers Association.

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Thursday March, 13, 1969, Disregard obtuse remarks about your shabby clothes.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
BY ROLLER COASTER TO SPRING

Every year nature gives us a different kind of ride, as she carries us from winter into the first days of spring.

Some years, we virtually toboggan into the new season on plentiful snowfall. Sometimes we are borne on the wings of great winds, like a boy carried aloft by a kite. We may float on a flood of rainfall, or glide quietly over a greening carpet of grass through days each gentler than the last.

This year, it seems, we are being given a roller coaster ride. We are at the top of a blamy rise, and spring is within our vision, one day; the next, we have plunged back into winter, with temperatures dropping toward zero and a cold wind out of the north.

This is not our favorite approach to the delights of spring. And the inhabitants of the out-doors enjoy it as little as we do. Sudden cold following balmy days cuts down early-blooming flowers, already suffering from a lack of water. The birds which were heralding each dawn with song fall silent. The squirrel in the crotch of the elm tree draws his tail over his back for warmth and tucks one front foot into his fur.

Though they obviously do not thrive in such capricious weather, the outdoor things will survive. A little extra food and water will help them, though they can muddle through without assistance, for they have learned to live with what they get.

For ourselves, we know that the weather can change overnight into something more to our liking. By the time spring officially arrives, next Tuesday, we can hope that nature will have her master decorators, rain and warmth, at work laying a green carpet for the coming parade of bloom.

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Electronic science is wonderful, but it has yet to detect a lie detector as reliable as a wife.

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If a thing is wanted much, there is no such thing as a satisfactory substitute.

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AMERICAN LEGION MILESTONE

The 50th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion, Saturday, March 15, will hardly pass unnoticed. The Legion, which proudly describes itself as the world's largest veterans' organization, has scheduled several commemorative events. Foremost among these will be presentation of a permanent lighting system for the Tomb of the Unknowns and the nearby Amphitheater facade at Arlington National Cemetery. It is expected that President Nixon (himself a Legionnaire) will push the button to inauguarate the system. Moreover, a commemorative 6-cent postage stamp will be issued with first-day ceremonies in Washington on March 15.

The American Legion was founded in Paris in 1919. The preamable to the constitution adopted at a convention in St. Louis in the following May expresses the organization's purposes in part as "to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; . . . to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

To these ends, the Legion is active in social programs, particularly those involving young people, the 2.6-million - member American Legion has sometimes been called a reactionary organization, but its devotion to patriotic principles cannot be disputed. In this connection, a special, 50th anniversary "American Legion March" has been composed by Meredith (THE MUSIC MAN) Willson. It begins: "Try to do for your country / What your country does for you. / Thank your stars for your country, / When you see red, white and blue . . ."

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In campaign statements, President Nixon promised to do these things - Congress willing: LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Provide money for schools, hospitals, and other local needs by "block" grants to States and cities, giving them more freedom to plan and run programs.

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The color green symbolizes the hope of eternal life, but that doesn't mean you should place implicit faith in the next traffic signal you meet.

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INFLATION WITHOUT GUIDELINES

Westinghouse Electric Corporation increases prices by an average of about 3 per cent on its major appliances as of Saturday, March 15. A parade of price increases in gasoline and other petroleum products continues. Rents for the average big city apartment have risen 8 to 10 per cent in the past year. Prices of various types of lumber in the past 18 months have risen by 51 to 106 per cent, depending on the type of lumber.

These are not isolated phenomena. Climbing prices are going to be with us for a long time to come. Prices rose at a close to 5 per cent annual rate in the last three months of 1968. The outlook is for a more than 3 per cent rate of rise this year.

What's the administration going to do about it? President Nixon is his first press conference tossed the wage-price guidelines concept into the ash can. He said: "I do not go along with the suggestion that inflation can be effectively controlled by exhorting labor and management and industry to follow certain guidelines."

Paul W. McCracken, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, told the Economic Club of New York on March 5 that price and wage decisions in 1969 "must be consistent with the economic environment of the future, which will be less inflationary." All this seems vague for the moment. We shall know more when the Nixon administration is hit with its first wage-price crunch in a major industry -- steel, say, or automobiles -- as inevitably it will be.

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December. In Los Angeles, as an added service to a lubrication job, Mechanic J. H. Fisher removed a squeak from a car door, put it back next day at the owner's request, because it had "sentimental memories."

Communism is at war with itself and the United States ought to take advantage of the present splits, arguments and near-civil wars.

The factions fighting for control in Red China should make us all rest easier, because the enemy seems to be sapping its energy. Pro-Mao Tse-tung forces, the Red Guards, are openly struggling with anti-Mao groups, while Red Chinese and Russian propagandists are tossing epithets at the other's home territory.

Whether the west is taking advantage of all this seems to be in doubt. Nationalist Chinese troups are poised to hit the Chinese mainland, ready and willing to die in an effort to go back home to the mainland they were forced to flee. But U. S. policy still stands between Chiang and says:

"You can't go home again."

Meanwhile, hard information is hard to obtain about the real meaning of activities of Mao's Red Guards and opposing forces of Red China's President, Liu Shaochi. Encouraging, however, is the increasing usage of the words "civil war" to describe the incredible events taking place in Red China.

Even as these events take place, the making of nuclear weapons goes on the Lop Nor, the remote Red Chinese nuclear center. And at the same time, Red China and Russia aid, goad, and encourage the Communist effort against South Viet Nam.

All things considered, the most incredible thing that can happen would be the lack of positive U. S. action to exploit Communist troubles which now extend from Albania to Red China - a fourth of the earth's surface encompassing a third of the world's population.

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A mother may make him do it, but she can never convince the older of two boys that he is having a good time hauling his little brother around on a sled.

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Ever drive a hydroplane?

Probably not, unless you go in for boat racing. But if you drive a car (and why else would you be reading this?), you've probably come in close -- and dangerous -- contact with the scientific concept of hydroplaning.

Hydroplaning is the lifting of a tire surface from direct contact with the pavement, so that it rides on a sheet of water. When this happens, the tire has absolutely no contact with the road -- and the driver has no control over the vehicle, according to studies made by the Bureau of Public Roads and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Complete hydroplaning, as described above, can occur at various speeds above 40 m.p.h. depending upon the tire's inflation pressure and the axle loading (the weight on the tire). Even at slower speeds, partial hydroplaning can occur, causing a decrease in control and longer braking distances.

Hydroplaning doesn't need a lot of water on the road suface, either -- one-sixteenth of an inch will do it.

A few years ago, aviation safety experts began to recognize hydroplaning as a major cause of airliner crashes while landing or taking off in rainy weather.

When a tire is hydroplaning completely, it offers no resistance to crosswinds or momentum (which in a turn or curve, is the vehicle's natural resistance to changing direction), and can't provide any braking efficiency.

What does all this mean to you, as a motorist?

It means that if your car's tires are hydroplaning, a crosswind of as little as 20 m.p.h. could literally blow you off the road. On a two-lane highway, the air currents from a large truck passing in the other direction could do the same. And forget about stopping quickly -- your hydroplaning tires could more than double your braking distance.

What can you do to avoid hydroplaning?

Above all, slow down and keep your interval when it's raining or the pavement's wet. Tires can't hydoplane well at speeds much below 50 m.p.h.

Make sure your tire trend is in good condition. Smooth or "bald" tires hydroplane at slower speeds than those with good tread.

Don't underinflate your tires, and avoid purchasing tires with recommended inflation pressures of less than 25 lbs. Underinflated or low-pressure tires hydroplane at slower speeds. NASA cites the following statistics: At normal car weight, tires with 16 pounds per square inch (psi) of inflation hydroplane at 42 m.p.h. at 24 psi, they hydroplane at 51 m.p.h.; and at 32 psi, 59 m.p.h.

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Six-year-old son of a Huntington minister was told by his first grade teacher to wash his hands before he went to the school cafeteria for lunch. Inspected his hands and told the teacher they weren't dirty.

"Wash them anyway."

"But they're not dirty. Look."

"They may not look dirty but there are lots of germs on them that you can't jsee and you don't want to get those in your food."

Kid stomped away toward the washroom and the teacher heard him muttering. "Germs, germs, germs. All I hear is germs at school and Jesus at home and I can't see either one of them.

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Like the Territory?

AN INDIAN FROM A reservation visited Chicago and while wandering around the twon was stopped by a native of the Windy City who asked, "How do you like our town?"

"All right," said the Indian, "And how do you like our country?"

AN INDIAN FROM A reservation visited Chicago and while wandering around the town

Traffic cop: "Okay, buddy, let's see you walk that white line."

Drunken driver: "Without a net?"

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Chemical Section Wins
Safety Council Award

The Chemical Section of the National Safety Council's 26-section Industrial Conference is the 1968 recipient of NSC's William H. Cameron Award.

The award is presented each year to the industrial section in the Council that has scored the highest in all-around efforts to promote safety.

David T. Smith, superintendent, Protective Division, Employment Relations Department, E.I. duPont DeNemours and Co., Wilmington, Delaware, accepted the honor from Council President Howard Pyle on behalf of the members of ththe Chemical Section. The presentation was made just prior to the opening of NSC's 56th Annual Safety Congress and Exposition in Chicago.

The William H. Cameron Award is named in honor f the Council's first managing director. The late Mr. Cameron served as director from 1913 to 1942.

The Principal Award, a stainless steel plaque, is kept on permanent display at Council headquarters in Chicago and the name of each year's winning section is engraved on it.

In addition to the plaque, small individual replicas of the Award are given to each member of the Executive Committee of the winning section.

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When you're tempted to roast a teacher at PTA meetings this year: Go easy on them. Most teachers are people who vowed they'd "starve" before they'd teach - and they have been doing both ever since.

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Professor: "I will not begin today's lecture until the room settles down."

Freshman: "Why don't you go home and sleep it off?"

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Sign in dress department: Hair net with every mini skirt.

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Daffynition of a Kiss --- An upper persuasion for a lower invasion.

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Betcha Didn't Know...

That you'll save a lot of time if you don't resist temptation.

"Well, We Brought Back a Little Something for Everybody!"

TOMORROW
MARCH 14 - FRIDAY

INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION INTERPEX. Mar. 14-16. Americana Hotel, New York, NY. Sponsor: Industrial Exhibitions, Inc., 121 West 45th St., New York, NY 10036

INTERTRANS. Mar. 14-22. International Transportmaterial Fair. Copenhagen, Denmark.

MILWAUKEE SENTINEL SPORTS - TRAVEL & BOAT SHOW. Mar. 14-23. Sponsor: MILWAUKEE SENTINEL Sports-Travel & Boat Show, Charles Collins, Dir., MILWAUKEE SENTINEL, Milwaukee, WI 53201

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Where Missouri secured its Revenue during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968.

Drivers License Fees - $2,126,278.89.

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When loading your camera outdoors, make sure that no insects, however small, get into it. If wound into the film, they can cause unpleasant spots that will show up far larger than life when you project your slides.

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A TIME FOR PERSPECTIVE

Many consumer protection proposals are before the current session of Congress. Irrespective of their merits, they illustrate a side effect of the consumerism movements that should be kept in mind.

An official of a leading variety chain store* put it this way, "The government's preoccupation with protection of the consumer paints a highly unflattering picture of business. Retailers in particular contribute much to the communities they serve -- above and beyond any profit motive. Unfortunately, much of what retailers do in this regard is unheralded or taken for granted. Yet -- if retailers stopped their community and charitable efforts, huge rents would appear in the fabric of community life and well-being."

This official's own company has been one of the leaders in pioneer efforts to train unheralded or taken for granted. Yet -- if retailers stopped their community and charitable acid.

But just as there no longer is a boss of bosses, there seems to be no Chicago crime syndicate chief. There was a long stretch under the self-exiled Sam Giancana, who fled to Mexico in '66. There are those inside the government who say flatly, "you'd be positively, definitely right if you'd report that he had far more power than Vito did, but because of the inside awe of the Chicago crowd, Sam never was put to the test."

Little Sam was succeeded by Sam Battaglia, compared to whom steel alloys are like putty. But this Sam, too, is out of circulation -- doing a 15-year term for extortion. Then came the new boss of the mob of mobs, little known in the East, unknown in the West, John (Jackie) Cerone. Now he's under indictment on a gambling charge.

I report this strange moment in La Cosa Nostra so that it will be noted during congressional appropriation time.

This is the moment for the big push -- and such pushes take money, lots of it.

How did it happen that the mob of mobs and many of the syndicates it secretly dominated aryleaderless?

The FBI and a handful of crusading U.S. and regional district attorneys did it -- mostly without wiretaps.

It will be easier now that the "A.G.," John Mitchell, has decided to give his people the electronic weaponry to match the Mafia's weapon. Not the least of these are payoffs totaling some $2 billion annually, according to Ralph Salerno, easily the best-informed civilian authority on the Cosa Nostra -- and the most courageous too.

Even without wiretaps or electronic eavesdrooping, the FBI dug up the evidence to convict 290 hoodlums and Mafiosi during the 1968 fiscal year. This topped the bureau's 1967 record of 206.

Some of the boys netted by J. Edgar Hoover's FBI have been around a long time.

There is, for example, John Roselli, a real moving picture type. Literally, he is out of the black shirt, snap-brim hat Al Capone days. In fact, he was one of Scarface Al's lieutenants. Last December, he was convicted in Los Angeles Federal Court of participating in a major illegal interstate gambling operation.

Roselli is a true veteran. Back in '43, he and six other fashionable hoods were convicted on charges of violating federal laws by using their influence in the old International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes to extort a millioon dollars from Hollywood producers and exhibitors. Shades of the mob, not a few of whom left this earth rather explosively!

During the year, the FBI got the evidence to hit several of the alleged members of the combine's high command. One is New England boss Ray Patriarca, convicted of conspiring to violate the interstate transportation stature by force and violenceincluding murder. He got five years.

There is Carlos Marchello, once identified by a U.S. Senate committee as the chief of the mob in the South. He was convicted for attempting to assault an FBI agent. He got two years.

There is that Cosa Nostra fellow in San Diego, Calif. According to the testimony of a Los Angeles police captain at a California organized crime hearing, he has "long been....considered by us to be the executioner for the Mafia on the West Coast." He has been convicted of violating federal laws.

And so it goes from coast to coast. In New Haven, for example, labor racketeer Ralph Tropiano and some muscular friends were convicted in federal court on charges of violating federal antiracketeering laws. They used force and threats to take customers from competing firms with a garbage-collecting company in which they had an interest.

With a real appropriation now, the Justice Dept. might just about topple the mob and leave its legendry to Kirk Douglas and Lee J. Cobb in the good old movies.

The point is, who in Congress now will stand up and fight for such monies? And who, just who, is seeking to slash the funds?

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Make your own time-lapse pictures, even if the exposures must be a week apart. For instance, when you start your garden this spring, make a picture of the seeds in an orderly row in the trench before you cover them, another after they are covered. Make the next picture from exactly the same spot a week later when the first green shoots start to come up, another a week later as they take form, and so on right up to harvest time. If you have been careful to have your camera placed the same each time so that the viewpoint is identical, when you show the slides in rapid sequence, you will actually be able to see your garden grow. You can do the same with any sort of building project -- or anything which develops gradually -- when you space your exposures properly.

H.L. Hunt Says

SUB-COMMITTEES--MOST EFFECTIVE

Every aspect of Electoral College reform and all the results, both advantageous and disadvantageous, should be carefully considered.

House Resolution 403, the District Plan proposed by House Ways and Means Chairman Wilbur Mills, not only offers the best reform, but it also offers in the mechanics of the plan definite advantages in addition to reform.

Following the provisions of HJR 403, the Presidential Elector winners could join with the losing nominees of the three parties which commanded the highest number of presidential elector votes to form a Nominees for Presidential Elector Commission, (NPEC). NPEC would comprise a "blue ribbon commission" which could form sub-committees to serve in innumerable capacities which would beneift the District, the State and the Republic. With their enormous prestige members of each NPEC sub-committees would be sought as civic advisers; other sub-committee members could serve as advisers in tax matters to finance local and state government.

Still another sub-committee could be formed to study the soaring crime rate and make recommendations on lowering it. Another would deal with the frightening drugs problems in our high schools and junior high schools. On the national level a committee could be formed superior in stature to the Hoover Commission to make recommendations and proposals which would enhance the safety and future of this Republic.

With the growing concern of the public toward both the domestic and foreign difficulties that presently afflict our country, the potential service of these Nominees for Presidential Electors to the future of this Republic assumes vast proportions. Jaycees and others should consider this potential and write letters to the editor and discuss with friends various areas of public affairs in which these committees can function for the good of this country's future. HLH

Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp what is a extortioner?

Donno zackly how come you ask?

Big crowd in town Saturday, huddles of men in 3-6-9 and 12 always in threes, talkin in law tones, when I passed by they shut up, that exacted my curosity, finally I snack up on one bunch, one red they are extortioners northern sed they are Judges, they wuz talkin bout our lected boys in the drivers seat. What I want to know is what is a Judus or a extortioner?

Get my dictinary up there and look under the SX. ex-exucative ex-politician ex-officeholder, oh, yeh, here it tis, ex-tortioner.

Read it.

It sez, "The offense of obtaining by threat or force money or valuables not due.

Yep, that's our hired hans all ok. Now see what a Judas is?

Here it is, it sez, "The disciple who betrayed Christ, hence a traitor who betrays nder the semblance of friendship.

Yep, only difference I can see in that Judas and our modern Judas is the price, inflation I guess gone up from 3 pieces of silver to ten and fifteen thousan bucks ever time we have a change, aint no wonder grown-ups is jinin the kids in raisin L.

Doc Duncan

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — "Life is a marvelously wry joke played on people who take it much too seriously," said Anthony Newley, Britain's multifaced entertainer.

Rivaled in the range of his talents only by Peter Ustinov, a man he admires, Newley can act, sing, compose music or write, direct and produce films.

He does all those things in his latest, "Can Hieronymous Merkin Ever Forget Mercy Humppe and Find True Happiness?" It is an odd and dreamlike mixture of exotica and erotica, made on the island of Malta in 12 weeks at a cost of $1.25 million, that is likely to be acclaimed by the avant-garde and confuse more stolid fans.

"I hope some day to be paid for it," said Tony a bit glumly the other day over a plate of luncheon eggs at the 21 Restaurant.

As is the case of many endowed with comic gifts, Tony's mind flits between moods of gaiety and gloom. Haunted by memories of a childhood spent in bomb-battered wartime England, he feels deeply the rust of this world's touch and the prevalence of death.

"Life is beautiful," he remarked, "but if your American children were brought up with more of a recognition—here nothing ever seems to die—their life would have added dimension it doesn't have now. Now they seem only to be killing time.

"That's why I give my children pets. Observing their natural functions makes them more aware of life and death."

Newley, largely an untaught genius, started acting at 14. He has starred in such pictures as "Oliver Twist," "The World of Sammy Lee," "Dr. Dolittle," and "Sweet November." His musical stage hits include "Stop the World—I Want to Get Off" and "The Roar of the Greasepaint—the Smell of the Crowd."

One of his top songs, "What Kind of Fool Am I?", is reported to have made him financially independent for life.

Tony, married to actress Joan Collins, is 37, dark-haired, blueeyed and still restless for new fields to try.

"I have great spurts of inertia when I can lie in a room for a week without moving," he said. "Then I have these enormous bursts of energy."

He dismisses his own tremendous versatility lightly.

"I don't really do any one job well enough to make a living out of it," he said. "But I feel that if I keep moving nobody will notice that.

"I don't think people give themselves enough credit. They all have undiscovered talents. There are other worlds of all kinds within them if they want to take the trouble to explore them.

"Anyone who hums can create a tune. I think everyone has a hit song in him—or a hit novel."

Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

Jack Anderson says: White house cliques complicate Nixon command; mine boss's wife brightens up hearing; Nixon's club shines in reflected glory

WASHINGTON--Although President Nixon has stressed to his aides that he doesn't want them to form cliques and maneuver for power, this is precisely what has been going on ever since he took command of the White House.

One clique is headed by Bryce Harlow, chief legislative aide, who formerly tended Washington chores for Proctor and Gamble, the soap-makers. His tight little group, which also includes Bob Ellsworth and Charlie McWhorter, is politically oriented. Its recommendations to the President are heavily influenced by politics.

Another bloc has formed around Bob Haldeman, Dwight Chapin and Ron Ziegler, all former whiz kids from the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency, who are more concerned with effeciency than ideology. They have sought to impose their ideas of smooth management upon the White House staff. Haldeman's bright, brash 23-year-old assistant, Larry Higbee, has caused the most resentment by attempting to order his elders around.

The two top policymakers on the President's staff-Henry Kissinger for foreign affairs and Dr. Arthur Burns for domestic policies--are also developing their own personal coteries. Some unspoken friction has developed between Dr. Burns, a renowned economist, and other staff members know that he has direct access to the President and doesn't clear his economic reports with Burns.

Meanwhile, the President has made it plain that he doesn't want small cliques to regulate his access to ideas and individuals. He also doesn't want departmental matters processed through three of four assistants before they reach him.

Unless he intervenes, however, this is what will continue to happen.

DIAMONDS AND MINk--

The United mine workers' chief, tough Tony Boyle, took offense over a report in this column the other day that union officials were living in high style on the dues paid by hard-working wage slaves who live in constant fear of cave-ins, lay-offs and black lung.

In a blaze of publicity, Boyle appeared on Capitol Hill the other day to dramatize his fealty to the mine workers by expressing indignation over unsafe mines.

What the cameras missed was his redheaded wife, sitting in the front row of the Senate hearing room, behind a great, round pair of green goggles. She was wearing five rings, two bracelets, one diamond wrist watch, a gold necklace with a pendant watch and matching cameo pin and earrings.

Seated alongside her was Mrs. John Ownes, wife of the mine workers' Secretary-Treasurer, in a full-length mink coat.

--Nixon's Chowder Club--

Since President Nixon came to power, the most exclusive society in Washington is the chowder and marching club, whose members are elected by secret ballot and sit in the government's highest policy councils.

Nixon was one of the 15 founders of the clubs, which grew out of a legislative huddle in the house 20 years ago. The 15 charter members got together behind closed doors on la Wednesday in March 1949 to discuss a veterans pension bill. The club now has expanded to 40 members, who continue to hold closed sessions on Wednesdays.

They are celebrating their 20th anniversary this week with three days of festivities, including a private White House dinner, a banquet for guests and a golf outing.

Meanwhile, President Nixon has drawn on the chowder and marching club for some of his juiciest appointments. Among them are Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird, Republican National Chairman Rogers Commerce commissioner Don Jackson. Others are in line for juicy National Chairman Rogers Mortion Commerce commissioner Don Jackson. Others are in line for jury

--Mike's Fade Away--

Mike Kirwan, the sometimes benevolent, sometimes cantankerous congressman from Youngstown, Ohio, will retire from public life at the end of this congress. He will be 83 years old.

He will begin his quiet fade-away in a few weeks by stepping down after 21 years from the chairmanship of the Democratic Congressional Campaign committee.

The liberal bloc known formally as the Democratic study group has demanded a reorganization of the committee, which, in times past, has tended to favor financially the old mossbacks. Speaker John McCormack agreed to the shake-up, and Kirwan offered no objections.

"I'll be glad to step aside, but first I want to improve the finances for the new chairman," he told McCormack.

For this purpose, Kirwan will hold a gala $500-A-Plate dinner for house Democrats in Washington May 12. He will also organize a gavel club, comparable to the GOP booster club, as a fund-raising apparatus.

His successor as Campaign Chairman probably will be either Massachusetts Rep. "Tip" O'Neill or Oklahoma Rep. Ed Edmondson.

Note: Kirwan has chalked up an amazing record of campaign victories on tight budgets. Since he took over the chairmanship in January 1948, the Republicans have won a house majority in only one Congressional election. A preponderance of republicans was swept into Congress in he Eisenhower landslide in 1952.

--No Talkee--

Two American diplomats, Paul Kriesberg, a Chinese expert, and Don Anderson, a Chinese Linguist, flew to Warsaw for the abortive talks with the Chinese communists last month and remained there for several days trying to reschedule the meeting.

They worked through Jack Scanlon, the American embassy's contact man, who has kept the channel open with the Chinese embassy by telephone. However, Scanlon was unable to bring Kriesberg and Anderson together with the Chinese, even for an unofficial conference.

Women's Page

Margaret DuBois, Women's Page Editor

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First Lady Honored By Girl Scouts

Mrs. Richard M. Nixon has accepted the position of Honorary President of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, largest girls' organization of its kind in the world.

"I shall be proud and happy to have my name listed as an honorary office of this splendid organization," Mrs. Nixon wrote in accepting the post. "It will be a pleasure for me to be affiliated . . . . with the many fine young women participating in scouting programs."

Mrs. Nixon's two daughters, Julie (Mrs. David Eisenhower) and Patricia have been Girl Scouts. She has expressed the opinion that an effective way in which American women can help build a better society is through active participation in the local programs of volunteer organizations of the 3,760,000 members of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., 600,000 are adult volunteers.

In recent years, Girl Scout councils throughout the country have allocated funds, hired staff and carried out special programs to extend the Scouting opportunity to all girls between the ages of 7 and 17 who want to belong. Emphasis has been placed on reaching girls in inner city and isolated rural areas.

Girl scouts of the U.S.A. celebrate their 57th birthday on March 12. In a congratulatory message to the organization, President Nixon said that "There has never been a greater need for a youth organization that encourages good citizenship and responsible personal conduct, international friendship, and service to others."

In accepting the honorary presidency of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Mrs. Nixon continued an unbroken tradition that was begun in 1917 by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

MISS ILENA ASLIN, right, presenting Mrs. Hazel Hardy of Essex with an award in recognition for her 11 years of service to the Girl Scouts of Essex and the Richland Neighborhood.

Girl Scouting In 57th Year

The Girl Scouts and their parents from the Richland Girl Scout Neighborhood joined together Saturday March 9 to celebrate the 57th anniversary of Girl Scouting. Approximately 35 Girl Scouts, along with 60 parents and guests enjoyed a banquet followed by a Scouting program.

A highlight and surprise of the evening was a special recognition given to Mrs. Jim (Hazel) Hardy of Essex. Mrs. Hardy was recognized for her 11 years of service to the Girl scouts of Essex and the Richland Neighborhood. Mrs. Hardy joined Scouting as a volunteer in 1958. She first served as the Essex Neighborhood Chairman. In 1961, she became a Senior Girl Scout leader. In 1966, she became the leader of a Junior Girl Scout troop and is presently serving in this capacity. Mrs. Hardy served eight years on the Springvalley Day Camp Staff. Miss Ilene Aslin, Executive Director of the Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council gave the recognition to Mrs. Hardy and made the presentation of a Girl Scout Statuette.

Trooper Joe Matthews presented a program on Bicycle Safety. The Brownie, Junior and Cadette Girl Scout troops in Essex each presented a brief program.

The climax of the program was the Values of Girl Scout Camping. This presentation was made to the parents and given by Mrs. Thurston Hill, Cotton Boll Council President and Mrs. Yewell Camp, Board Member and Chairman of the Cotton Boll Council Program Services Committee. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Camp relayed to the parents what camping can bring to the lives of young girls of today.

Mrs. Paul Schurenberg was mistress of ceremonies of the evening progrm. Special introductions and recognitions were given to the leaders of the three active troops in Richland.

Brownie Troop 130, Mrs. Carl Tucker, leader assisted by Mrs. Eddy Miller; Junior Troop 363, Mrs. James Hardy, leader assisted by: Mrs. R. G. Langley; Cadette Troop 128, Mrs. Paul Schurenberg, leader assisted by: Mrs. Eugene Pobst; Neighborhood Chairman -- Mrs. E. H. Kelley.

Sew With Cotton Show

The 9th Annual Sew With Cotton Style Show will be held in the Risco high school gymnasium at 7:30 p.m., Monday.

The Sew With Cotton club is sponsored throughout the area by the Missouri Cotton Producers Association in cooperation with the University of Missouri Extension Home Economists, Home Economics Teachers and 4-H Clothing Leaders, Mrs. Wendell Crosby, Co-Chairman of the county contest announced. The purpose of the contest is to encourage the homemakers of tomorrow to sew quality clothing of quality cotton.

The girls will be making their garments of 100 percent cotton and are entering a garment stated for her age group.

The following gins are giving cotton fabrics to each of the girls completing their project: Fletchers Gin, Gideon; Nesselrodt - Campbell, Lilbourn; Ac-C. Riley Cotton Farmers. Gin, Portageville; Allen - Davis, Matthews; E. B. Gee Frailey Gin; E. B. Gee Cotton & Grain, Marston; Planters Gin, Gideon; David Barton, Catron; Southeast Missouri Cotton & Grain, Risco.

Participating are the following schools and 4-H clubs with their instructors; Home Economic Classes are: Matthews, Mrs. Hugh Rogers; Lilbourn, Mrs. Dell Duncan; Portageville; Mrs. Bill Houser, Gideon; Mrs. Bernice Cullens; Parma, Mrs. Barbara Robertson; 4-H Clubs, Penning, Mrs. Dora Keaster; New Hope, Mrs. Wendell Crosby; Marston, Mrs. George Washington; Dawson - Laforge, Mrs. Willie Richardson; Shamrock, Mrs. Herman Brands; Risco, Mrs. Paul Cummins.

Mrs. Martha Hunter, Mrs. Charles Hunter, and Mrs. Dale Geske will be narrating the style show.

Ann Landers

Guys and Dolls Lonely

Dear Ann Landers: I've read letters in your column from wives whose husbands died suddenly and left them with no knowledge of their insurance, bank accounts, the location of a vault containing important documents, and so on. I've never read anything, however, about what happens when a wife dies suddenly and leaves her husband totally unable to take care of himself. It's tragic when a man is left alone and he doesn't even know how to turn on a stove, boil an egg or sew on a button.

I was lucky. When my wife became ill she taught me how to do things for myself if I had to. And now that I have to, I bless her a dozen times a day. I feel as if that beloved woman threw me a life line just before she went under for the third time. --- HOPKINS, MINN.

Dear Hop: Thanks for a provocative letter. And now I address a question to every husband who reads this column. Would you be able to manage for yourself if your wife didn't wake up tomorrow morning? Think about it.

Dear Ann Landers: When I read the letter from the lonely males up in Houghton, Michigan -- the boys at Michigan Technological University -- I almost cried. We have the same problem in Calgary, Alberta, only it's the reverse -- about ten grls to every guy.

Please tell those lonesome fellows at "Da Tech" to come to Canada. We're dying of loneliness. --- SNOW BABY

Dear Baby: It is roughly 1400 miles from Houghton, Michigan to Calgary, Alberta -- a long way to travel for companionship. I suggest you Calgary dolls meet the Houghton guys in Winnipeg. In June.

Dear Ann: Don't tell me to M.Y.O.B. Your readers have a right to know. How much of you is "real"? Do you have false teeth? Do you wear false eyelashes? A wig or a hairpiece of any kind? Are you padded any place? Be a sport and level with us. --- NOSY KIDS AT NORTHWESTERN

Dear Nosy Kids: My teeth are my own. I do not wear false eyelashes or a wig or a hairpiece of any kind. I am not padded any place, except of course, the padding which nature has provided.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a solution for that lady whose husband turns off the alarm clock, oversleeps and then yells at her because he's late for work.

Tell the woman to place the alarm clock in the bathtub on a pie tin and let it ring until the lazy lout turns it off. Once he is out of bed the sound of that alarm clock will keep him up.

I had the same problem with my husband. A friend suggested this solution and it did the trick. --- FOXY

Dear Fox: I tried it and it's an eardrum buster. Anyone who sleeps through that racket is deaf,, unconscious or dead.

If you have trouble getting along with your parents...if you can't get them to let you live your own life, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How to Get More Freedom." Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary unit 114 will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Legion hall.

THURSDAY

The Sikeston Chapter No. 137 of the Order of Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Temple.

THURSDAY

DAEOC will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the airport school. An advisory board will be elected.

THURSDAY

The St. Ann Altar Society of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church will meet in the school cafeteria at 8 p.m. Thursday after the evening Mass. Hostesses will be Mrs. Irene Kern, Mrs. Barbara LaCroix, and Mrs. Edith Dumay. Each member is to bring an old snapshot of herself to the meeting.

SATURDAY

The volunteer fire department of Morehouse will sponsor a chicken and dumplings dinner beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday in the community building.

MONDAY

The Matthews R-5 schools Parent Teachers Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the gymnasium. The Sikeston Sing Out Group will perform.

MONDAY

The Veterans of World War I Barracks No. 2680 will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the American Legion Hall. A pot luck dinner will be held.

Pistol Shrimps

Pistol or snapping shrimps are small shrimps that have a very large pistol claw, equipped with a snapping device, which is most efficient as a defensive or offensive weapon

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital March 12, 1969.

Dorothy Armstrong, Charleston
Walter Bizzell, Sikeston
Edna Baughman, Lilbourn
Julia Hequenbourgh, Charleston
David Blount, Sikeston
Virgie Bess, Sikeston
Mable King, Sikeston
Betty Hays, Bertrand
Carl Morgan, East Prairie
Raymond Sauceda, Painton
Rhonda Wallace, Sikeston
Richard Reynolds, Sikeston
Carrie Stizes, Sikeston
Eva Warren, Charleston

society

Released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Mrs. Ted Lanpher and son, Advance; and Garron Bess, Oran.

Released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were Mrs. J. W. Dick, East Prairie; Rita Rice and Russell Rice, both of Sikeston; Gregory Todt, Oran; and Michael Johnson of Illmo.

Ed Ray, and Edith Davis, both of East Prairie, were admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Ethel Stader, Charleston, was released from St. Mary's hospital.

Admitted to Dexter Memorial hospital were Betty Jordan, Lutesville; June Jordan, Lutesville and Charlotte and Henry Jordan of Lutesville; Lou Louis, Puxico; Chester Clark, Essex; Walter Whitmore, Dexter; and Luvenna Casey of Dexter.

Released from Dexter Memorial hospital were Benjamem Harrellson, Dexter; and Archie Stroud, Bloomfield.

New Arrivals

HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hudson, East Prairie, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Sikeston, are the parents of a daughter, Born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Inland Port

Houston, Tex., is a busy maritime port even though it is not located on any ocean, river or lake. It lies 50 miles inland and is connected to the Gulf of Mexico by a canal.

Not Original Author

Robert Burns said that he took down the words for the well-known song, "Auld Lang Syne," as he heard an old man sing them. But Burns is usually given credit for writing them.

Basin Street

Basin Street, in the French Quarter of New Orleans, was where a special type of musical composition was first experimented with and now is looked upon by some as the birthplace of jazz.

Handshake's Origin

The custom of giving the hand to bind a bargain originated in the Biblical Book of Kings, when Jehonadab gave his hand to Jehu in order to prove to him the justice of his cause.

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UCLA's Ability to Bounce Back Gets Test Tonight

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Will UCLA be fired up against New Mexico State tonight?

That is the big question in college basketball as the country's top-ranked Bruins play their first game in the NCAA championship tourney in quite of an unprecedented third straight national title.

"We were not fired up, they wanted it more than we did," said Johnny Wooden, UCLA coach, after Southern California had snapped UCLA's 41-game winning streak last Saturday 46-44.

Speculation immediately arose in some quarters that Lew Alcindor, 7-foot-1½ All-American and Player of The Year had become physically tired from the long season along with the other UCLA players.

That matter should be settled one way or the other in the game at Los Angeles where the Bruins oppose the same team they beat in the west regional a year ago 58-49.

"No team should have to open with UCLA two years in a row," said Lou Henson, New Mexico State coach. He added, however, that "our boys will be more at ease against them this time." The 12th-ranked Aggies have a 24-3 record to UCLA's 25-1.

The game is one of eight second round NCAA contests to be played as doubleheaders at four regional sites and involving 12 teams in the final Associated Press poll of the season.

North Carolina, No. 4 with a 25-3 record is pitted against No. 9 Duquesne, 20-4, and No. 5 Davidson, 26-2, goes against No. 8 St. John's, N.Y., 23-4, in the East Regional at College Park, Md.

No. 6 Purdue, 20-4 with high scoring Rick Mount, meets unranked Miami, Ohio, 15-10, and No. 7 Kentucky, 22-4, battles No. 14 Marquette, 23-4, in the Mideast Regional at Madison, Wis.

At Manhattan, Kan., in the Midwest Regional, it's No. 11 Drake, 23-4, against unranked Texas A&M, 18-7, and No. 18 Colorado, 20-6, vs. unranked Colorado State U., 16-6. Preceding the UCLA-New Mexico State game in the West Regional at Los Angeles, No. 3 Santa Clara, 26-1 tangles with unranked Weber State, 26-2.

The first games in the National Invitation Tourney at New York also will be played tonight. Temple, 18-8, meets Florida, 18-8, in the opener of the NIT doubleheader followed by Tulsa, 19-7, vs. St. Peter's, N.J., 20-6.

Kentucky Wesleyan, the defending champion, and Ashland, Ohio, the No. 1 team in the AP final small college poll, advanced to tonight's semifinals in the NCAA College Division tourney at Evansville, Ind.

Kentucky Wesleyan beat Oglethorpe 82-68 and will play American International which downed San Francisco State 80-75. Ashland pulled out a 41-35 victory over Illinois State and faces Southwest Missouri which conquered Montclair State 92-76.

Washburn upset top-seeded Fairmont, W.Va., State 74-72 in the second round of the NAIA tourney at Kansas advancing to today's quarter-finals, along with Washburn, were Monmouth, N.J., Henderson, High Point, Elizabeth City, Eastern New Mexico, Maryland State and Central Washington.

Basketball Results

Tournaments
NAIA Championships
Second Round
Maryland St. 85, Stout, Wis., 83 OT
Washburn, Kan. 74, Fairmont St. W. Va. 72
Cent. Wash. St. 96, Howard Payne 74
High Point, N.C. 100, Whittier 82
Monmouth, N.J., 115, Asheville-Biltmore, N.C. 81
E. New Mex. 77, E. Mich. 69
Elizabeth City, N.C. 88, SW Okla. 81
Henderson, Ark. 80, Gannon, Pa. 78, OT
NCAA College Division
Quarter-finals
SW Mo. 92, Montclair St. N.J. 76
Ky. Wesleyan 82, Oglethorpe 68
Ashland 41, Illinois State 35
Amer. Intl 80, San Fran. St. 75

Golf is still a thinking man's game, as typified by Jack Nicklaus, left; Arnold Palmer, center, and Billy Casper, right, during a PGA Tournament.

Underclassmen Dominant on All-MIAA Team

LEE'S SUMMIT, Mo. (AP) - Underclassmen from Southwest Missouri and Central Missouri dominated the 1968-69 Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-conference basketball team announced today.

Dennis Droege, a 6-foot-4 junior from Concordia, Mo., and Ted Bozarth, 6-3, a sophomore from Warrensburg, Mo., were named from Central Missouri State.

Picked from Southwest Missouri State were Charles Williams, a 6-foot-2 sophomore from Buffalo, Mo., and Curtis Perry, 6-7, a junior from Washington, D.C.

Rounding out the squad was a 5-foot-11 junior from Southeast Missouri State, Fred Anderson of St. Louis.

Named to the second team were Don Sears and Patrick Donovan of Northwest Missouri State, Max Gee of Central Missouri, Robert Hurt of University of Missouri - Rolla and Claude Wilson of Northeast Missouri.

Pensacola Tourney Conditions Improved

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — The course is tougher, the money is bigger and even the name is different for the $100,000 Monsanto Open Golf Tournament starting today.

The 67-year-old Pensacola Country Club course has been lengthened 143 yards to a total of 6,523 and additional sand traps placed strategically to catch errant tee shots.

Par has been shaved from 72 to 71.

Officials said they decided to toughen up the course because it played too easily for the longhitting touring pros.

George Archer's winning 72hole total last year was 20 under par 268, 11 strokes less than the average winning total in Florida.

South Africa's Gary Player and U.S. Open champion Lee Trevino predict Sunday's winner will finish at around 273.

"The course plays a lot harder," said Player, here for his first U.S. start this year.

The first prize has been upped to $20,000 and the total from $85,000 to $100,000. The name has been changed from Pensacola Open to Monsanto Open for one of the sponsors.

The fattened purse has attracted a field of 150 including many of golf's big names.

"I've been playing pretty nicely," said Player, the 1968 British Open champion. "I've always like playing here, but his year the course is in better shape than ever."

Arnold Palmer is at home in Latrobe, Pa., nursing his ailing right hip and Jack Nicklaus also has decided to skip this one.

Six of this year's 10 tournament winners are here, including first time winners Ken Still, who took the Citrus Open, and Tom Shaw, who captured the Doral top money.

Class L State Tourney Scores

Missouri High School
Basketball
Quarterfinals
At Maryville
William Chrisman 46, St. Joseph Central 43
At St. Louis
Sumner 60, Parkway Central 51
Webster Groves 63, Potosi 42
At Jefferson City
Columbia Hickman 76, West Plains 49

Paid Own Expenses

Volunteers for the military service in Great Britain in 1768 had to pay their own expenses, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica first issued in that year.

Rider Killed By Motorcylce Race Collision

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Three motorcycles slammed together at more than 100 miles per hour Wednesday at Daytona International Speedway, catapulting a young rider to his death as his wife and small children watched.

Wayne Bartz, 30, a Milwaukee truck salesman, thus became the first motorcycle rider to be killed during the speedway's 10 year history.

Bartz slammed into two other cycles on the first lap of a heat race to qualify drivers for a 76mile novice cycle event Saturday. A track spokesman said he was going as fast as 135 miles per hour.

The Milwaukee motorcyclist had a fractured skull, crushed chest and internal injuries. He died at the speedway hospital.

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NEA Sports Editor

Career, By Chance

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Dean Chance has this look in his light blue eyes, and you don't know if he is going to leap or fall asleep. Quixotic, at any rate.

But right now teeth were foremost on his mind.

"Ray," called Chance, "Ray, come over here and show 'em your teeth."

Ray Anderson is Chance's fighter, the one he took on to supplement his pool parlor in Minneapolis, his pigs and cows on his Wooster, Ohio, farm, and his right arm, which toils for the Minnesota Twins.

"The first thing we did was fix up his teeth," said Chance. "It cost me two thousand dollars." This was at the party Chance threw in a restaurant to unveil his fighter. And Chance was waving his right arm to attract Anderson.

This same arm is under contract dispute between Chance and his employer, Calvin Griffith. Someone asked Chance why he wasn't in spring training, where baseball players often go this time of year.

"First," he said, "there was the strike—Ray, come over and show 'em the teeth—then there is the cut.

"Griffith cut me 15 per cent. That's $9,000 from the sixty grand I was making last year.

"He told me he couldn't pay a .500 pitcher any more than that. But I was second in the league in innings pitched. Second in the league in shutouts. I have 16 lifetime 1-0 wins. Only Walter Johnson had more, 27 or something like that. And I won the Cy Young Award in 1964.

"But Griffith said I had a 16-16 record last year. That's true. I guess that does make me a .500 pitcher." Somehow, Chance did not seem convinced.

"But Griffith hates me because I'm independent, because he can't kick me around. He's the toughest guy in baseball to deal with. He's trying to cut everybody 15 or 20 per cent."

This baseball talk had gone far enough. "Hey, wait a minute," he said, putting an arm around his fighter. "Here's a guy who's going to make us a lot of money. Smile Ray." Anderson's gleaming teeth nearly outshone his plum-colored suit.

"Two thousand dollar smile," said Chance. "I know you gotta take care of your teeth when you're an athlete. I sent Ray to Minneapolis and we found he had four abcessed teeth, with little holes and pus coming out of the gums. It was poisoning his system and making him weak. Now he's got caps, fillings, inlays, the whole works. Beautiful, huh?"

"It used to hurt me when I got hit on the right side," said Anderson, smiling with every syllable. "Now, if anyone hits me there, that's the end of 'em."

Duke Names New Cage Coach

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Reymond (Bucky) Waters resigned Wednesday after four years as basketball coach at West Virginia to return as head coach to Duke University. He was Vic Bubas' top assistant for six years.

Waters, 34, succeeds Bubas, who once called him the best assistant coach in the country. Bubas has resigned after 10 years as coach of the Blue Devils, but will remain at Duke in an administrative post. The nature of his new job is to be announced in a few days.

His Duke teams won 213 games and lost 67, and captured the Atlantic Coast Conference championship four times.

Waters' teams at West Virginia won 70 games and lost 41. He is a believer in firm discipline and the fast break.

Exhibition Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wednesday's Results

Philadelphia 7, Boston 5
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 3
Chicago, N, 8, San Francisco 6
San Diego 8, B-Seattle 2
Oakland 5, California 2
Atlanta 5, New York, A, 4
Cincinnati 4, Kansas City 3
Baltimore 4, Houston 0
Los Angeles 5, Washington 4
New York, N, 12, Detroit 0
Minnesota 5, Chicago, A, 3
Cleveland 10, Seattle 7
Montreal 9, B-New York, A, 4

Friday's Games

Atlanta vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla.
Cincinnati vs. Houston at Cocoa Beach, Fla.
Los Angeles vs. Chicago, A, at Sarasota, Fla.
Montreal vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla.
St. Louis vs. New York, N, at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.
Pittsburgh vs. Boston at Bradenton, Fla.
San Diego vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.
San Francisco vs. California at Phoenix, Ariz.
Baltimore vs. New York, A, at Miami, Fla., night
Cleveland vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz.

Grid Cardinals Again to Clash With Chiefs

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals and the Kansas City Chiefs will meet in St. Louis Aug. 29 in a renewal of their Governor's Cup football rivalry, the Cardinals announced today.

The Friday night game will start at 8 p.m. The winner will receive the sterling silver Governor's Cup, presented by Gov. Warren E. Hearnes. The cup now is in possession of Kansas City, which defeated St. Louis 13-10 in the inaugural meeting last summer. Kansas City is in the American Football League, St. Louis the National Football League.

St. Louis will open its preseason campaign here Aug. 9 against the New York Jets and plays Minnesota in Memphis Aug. 23.

There are about 32 ski runs in Vermont's Green Mountains.

Only Fans Ready For Seattle's Debut

By JACK HEWINS
Associated Press Sports Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — About the only things ready right now for Seattle's debut in the American League are the citizens of Seattle.

They've purchased 3,000 season tickets and bought up all the box seats for the April 11 opener against the Chicago White Sox.

The temporary stadium is only partly built and so is the expansion team but President Dewey Soriano said today his Pilots and his park will be ready for Chicago.

A $40 million plant is to be completed in 1972.

And Manager Joe Schultz predicted a third-place finish for his team in the loop's Western Division without visibly crossing his fingers.

The players have learned that Schultz intends for everyone to have a clean shot at the varsity.

Pitching is the problem—and it's too early to tell if the Pilots have a mound staff. Elsewhere they appear amazingly solid for something put together in a draft.

Don Mincher, snatched from the California Angels as the No. 1 choice, is the likely claimant to the first base job.

Mike Hegan, purchased from the Yanks off their Syracuse farm, will have a crack at the outfield while backing up Mincher.

Tommy Davis, National League batting champ in 1962 and '63, is in the outfield. Tommy Harper, drafted from Cleveland, has been in the outer garden but will get—an infielding opportunity.

Wayne Comer of Detroit and Lou Piniella and Jose Vidal of the Portland Coast League team, by way of Cleveland, are bidding for outfield jobs.

Ray Oyler, from Detroit, is the Pilot shortstop. Gus Gil, obtained from Cleveland, will have competition from Harper and Chico Salmon at second.

Rich Rollins is the top candidate for third base. John Kennedy and Mike Ferraro, fomer Yanks, and Marv Staehle also are contenders.

Larry Haney of Baltimore and Gerald McNertney of the Chisox provide capable catching.

Pitching?

Steve Barber, the southpaw who was 6-5 with the Yanks, is likely to be in the starting rotation. So is Gary Bell, Boston's 11-11 starter.

Marty Pattin, 4-4 and used mostly in relief by California, and knuckler Jim Bouton of the Seattle Coast League Angels could make the group.

Youngsters with promise include Louis "Buzz" Stephen, 11-9 last year at Charlotte, and Mike Marshall, 15-9 for Toledo.

Diego Segui and Jack Aker, both plucked from Oakland, loom as the leading relievers. Rollie Sheldon, another ex-Seattle Angel, could find a spot.

Shy on southpaws, the Pilots may find plenty of work for Jim O'Toole, a free-agent from Columbus; Johnny Morris, who was 5-0 in 46 games for Baltimore and Rochester; and Bill Henry, 41-years old but pitching well in short relief.

Arch of Titus

Rome's Triumphal Arch of Titus was built by Domitian in A.D. 81 in memory of the capture of Jerusalem by the emperor Titus. It was rebuilt in 1822.

San Marino, 24-square-mile nation surrounded by Italy, was founded in A.D. 301.

Williams Trying out New Approach on Senators

Ted Williams still is winless as a manager but it could be that the Thumper is only trying a new approach with his young Washington Senators.

After the Senators had lost Wednesday for the sixth straight time this spring, 5-4, in 10 innings to the Los Angeles Dodgers, Williams calmly explained his theory:

"What did we do last year in the spring? Won all of them, didn't they. And then finished last in the regular season."

Actually, the Senators didn't win them all, but their 17-8 mark in last year's exhibition season was the best in the majors. But when the regular season began, the Senators returned to form and finished last in the American League, 37½ games behind the champion Detroit Tigers.

"I want to look at the kids as long as I can," Williams said. "We'll do better when we get some of our regulars."

Wednesday, Williams' youngsters almost broke the string but were foiled by Willie Davis' run-scoring single in the 10th inning.

Rico Carty, sidelined all of last year with a case of tuberculosis, sparked Atlanta's 5-4 victory over the New York Yankees.

Carty rapped a single and two sacrifice flies, knocking in three runs as the Yanks lost for the first time in five games. Mike Lum added three hits and scored four runs for the Braves. Bill Robinson had a homer for New York.

In other Florida exhibitions, Cincinnati nipped Kansas City 4-3, Minnesota rapped the Chicago White Sox, 5-3, Philadelphia stopped Boston 7-5, Baltimore shut out Houston 4-0, the New York Mets pounded Detroit 12-0, St. Louis whipped Pittsburgh 6-3 and Montreal blasted the Yankees' B squad, 9-4.

In Arizona, Cleveland stopped Seattle 10-7, the Chicago Cubs downed San Francisco 8-6, Oakland beat California 5-2 and San Diego dropped Seattle's B team, 8-2.

Lee May cracked a third-inning homer and the Reds held off a ninth-inning rally by the Royals, which fell a run short.

Tony Oliva, the Twins' designated pinch hitter, slammed a two-run home run in the seventh inning, breaking a 3-3 tie. Gail Hopkins had a homer for the White Sox.

The Phillies took advantage of Red Sox errors and scored four unearned runs. Tony Conigliaro dropped a fly ball in the seventh inning, leading to three runs. The Phils' Larry Hisle slammed his third home run of the spring and added a run-scoring double.

The Orioles got three-hit pitching from Mike Cuellar, Dick Hall and Pete Richert in downing the Astros. Cuellar limited his ex-mates to two hits in five innings. Frank Robinson and Dave Johnson each knocked in a run and had two hits apiece for the winners.

The Mets pounded three homers, including a grand slammer by rookie pitcher Gary Gentry and a three-run shot by Art Shamsky, in routing the Tigers on four hits. Cleon Jones added a solo clout for the Mets.

The Cardinals rapped Pirate starter Steve Blass for four second inning runs and got shutout pitching from Mike Torrez and Bo Belinsky before the Pirates got single tallies in the last three innings. Al Oliver had four hits for the losers.

Bob Bailey and Mack Jones clubbed two-run homers in leading the Expos over the Yankee B team.

The Indians took advantage of third baseman Mike Ferraro's eighth inning error, exploding for six unearned runs in stopping the Pilots. Cleveland had six hits, coupled with two more Pilot errors in the rally.

Rookie Oscar Gamble drove in three runs, including a two-run double in the second inning, leading the Cubs over the Giants. Willie Mays rapped his first homer of the spring and Dick Dietz had a two-run pinch blast for the Giants.

Spring Sport State Prep Finals Set

COLUMBIA, MO. (AP) - The Missouri State High School Activities Association announced today its Class M—S outdoor track meet will be held May 10 at Memorial Stadium here. The Class L event for the larger schools will be held here May 17.

District meets will be held the weekend of May 3 in the Class M-S and May 10 in Class L to qualify athletes for the state events.

The 1969 tennis meet is planned for the University of Missouri courts here May 16-17 and the state golf meet will be May 19 at the A.L. Justin Golf Course here.

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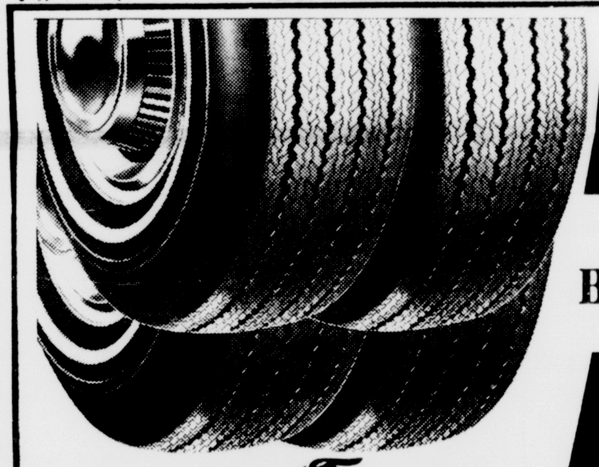

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20-Gallon Trash Can
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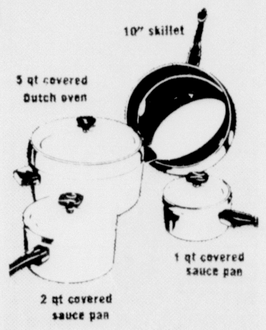

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News Briefs

Girl's Fat Called Curves

TORONTO (AP) — A Minnesota doctor says girls are not made of sugar and spice— they're made mostly of fat.

Dr. W. N. Tauxe, associate professor of pathology at the University of Minnesota graduate school, told a seminar on nuclear medicine Wednesday that even girls like Twiggy are composed largely of fat.

He said he conducted tests at the Mayo Clinic that showed up to age 12, boys and girls have almost identical amounts of fat. But two years later boys increased their muscle mass and reduced the amount of fat, while girls did the opposite.

But, he added, some of that female fat is called "curves."

Family Pictures Offered

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A St. Louis motion picture theater chain plans to offer family films at reduced prices to see if the public really wants this type of entertainment and will support it.

Edward G. Arthur, president of Arthur Enterprises, Inc., said Wednesday three family programs will begin runs at four theaters March 26. He said the price of adult admission will be reduced from $2 to $1.25. Children will be admitted for 50 cents.

Arthur said the admission price was reduced because of reports that some people claim prices are too high for family entertainment.

The films to be shown are "My Side of the Mountain" followed by "Angel In My Pocket" and two Walt Disney films, "Smith" and "Incredible Journey."

ARMED FORCES

SAN ANTONIO -- James W. Austin, son of Mrs. Katherin M. Austin of 965 Goodman Road, Memphis, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant Austin, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training as a missil launch officer.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Messick High School, earned his B. S. degree from Memphis State University. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

His wife, Carolyn, is the daughter of Mrs. William R. Gage of Charleston, Mo. Her father, Charles Jones, resides in Sikeston, Mo.

Mail Box

Dear Charlie:

Let me be among the late ones to congratulate you on the 1969 Progress edition of the Standard.

One of the things I have always envied you for was the big way you do things. In a recent letter to Harry I mentioned you were the outstanding "go-getter" of the Blanton family, your father the most colorful, and he (Harry) the smartest.

Of course the first thing I note in your Progress edition is the tremendous amount of advertising. I imagine the first sales effort years ago made the subsequent issues much easier to sell, but it still requires a lot of time and a tremendous amount of composition, makeup and printing.

And the paper you printed it on. Maybe no one but another newspaper man would notice that, but I called Carter's attention to it just as soon as I felt it. Wish you had carried a story about how many tons of paper went into that edition.

Was interested in a little editorial you had recently, or maybe it was a news story, as to why you didn't carry the admissions to your hospital. I read them every day to see if my kinfolks are staying healthy. The hospital is denying its patients the probability of getting more cards by keeping censorship on admission.

Yours,
Edgar P. Blanton
Shelbina, Mo

The coal reserves of Illinois are enough to supply the entire world for a century.

Chaffee, Illmo Mayors to Protest Assessments

Term Manner of Raising $7 Million 'Unfair'

CHAFFEE — Following another discussion with the Scott County Court, Mayor R. H. Capshaw said yesterday he is hopeful that Chaffee's share of the $7 million raise in property tax assessments as announced earlier will be greatly reduced or eliminated.

The Mayor said he has received word from Illmo Mayor George Germain that he intends to protest the large percentage increase also.

The Court, after meeting with the State Tax Commission, had asked most of the small towns to take about a 15% to 16% increase in assessed valuation as their share of the $7 million increase ordered throughout the county.

The Tax Commission ordered the court to place $5 million of the increased on farmland and $2 million on city property. The court decided to make that $4 million on farmland and $3 million on the cities, with Sikeston taking $2 million of the increase and dividing the other $1 million among the several small towns in the county.

Sikeston, it was discovered, can make up its $2 million additional property assessments with new property while the smaller towns have not had that kind of building spurt and would be reassessing their old property to the tune of about a 15% increase.

Mayor Capshaw and members of the Chaffee Board of Aldermen Ron Whitaker and Mrs. Sally Wehmeyer informed the County Court Monday morning that they had talked personally with Judge Hunter Phillips, head of the State Tax Commission, seeking relief from the "unfair manner in which the court seeks to enforce the $7 million increase in assessment.

Mayor Capshaw, in reporting on his telephone conversation with Judge Phillips, said he feels the tax official is very sympathetic to the tax assessment plight of the smaller manner in which the County Court was enforcing the $7 million increase was not the way his commission had ordered it done.

Alderman Whitaker said he suggested to the County Court judges that they take the $3 million or $2 million increase whichever they decide to enforce on the towns, and use all new city property toward it . . . then if more assessment was still needed, enforce a blanket increase among the several towns in the county to realize the remainder.

The Tax Commission told the County Court the $7 million increase would have to be on the books by April 1. The court had gotten out letters informing the several towns of its decision to enforce what the towns are calling the unfair increases.

Mayor Capshaw has told the court he will not make a reassessment of the city of Chaffee with the intent of raising the assessment almost $300,000 as the court asked. He has told the court he will provide a list of new property and its value and will not enforce the "unfair increase."

Green Thumb Tips

Every bit of snow deposited on your garden during the winter is worth hard cash to you.

Falling snow brings down with it nitrogen from the air and deposits it on your soil.

Since this is the element most used by plants for growth, you're lucky it snows.

Bottom heat, so necessary for quick starting of certain seeds, is newly available in form of an electrically heated mat, resembling a heating pad, but sturdier in construction; tougher in covering.

It is used under pots, flats or whatever container you are using for seed starting.

Thermostatic controls can be connected to the mat if desired.

Bibb lettuce buffs — the gardeners who think any other variety is inferior, will be delighted to know that Buttercrunch, a recent introduction, has the same sweet flavor, the same crisp texture.

This newcomer, however, does not bolt to seed as soon as warm weather arrives.

It is thus possible to keep yourself in Buttercrunch by making successive plantings through the season.

A spectacular accent plant is Amaranthus. You may call it summer poinsettia.

Newer varieties have foliage in shades of red, from deep maroon to bright cerise.

Too seldom seen are the annual mallows or Lavateras. Their pink flowers look like those of single hollyhocks.

Seeds can be sown outdoors where the plants are to bloom.

A high percentage of seedlings from a packet of seeds is possible only if moisture in the planting medium is kept constant.

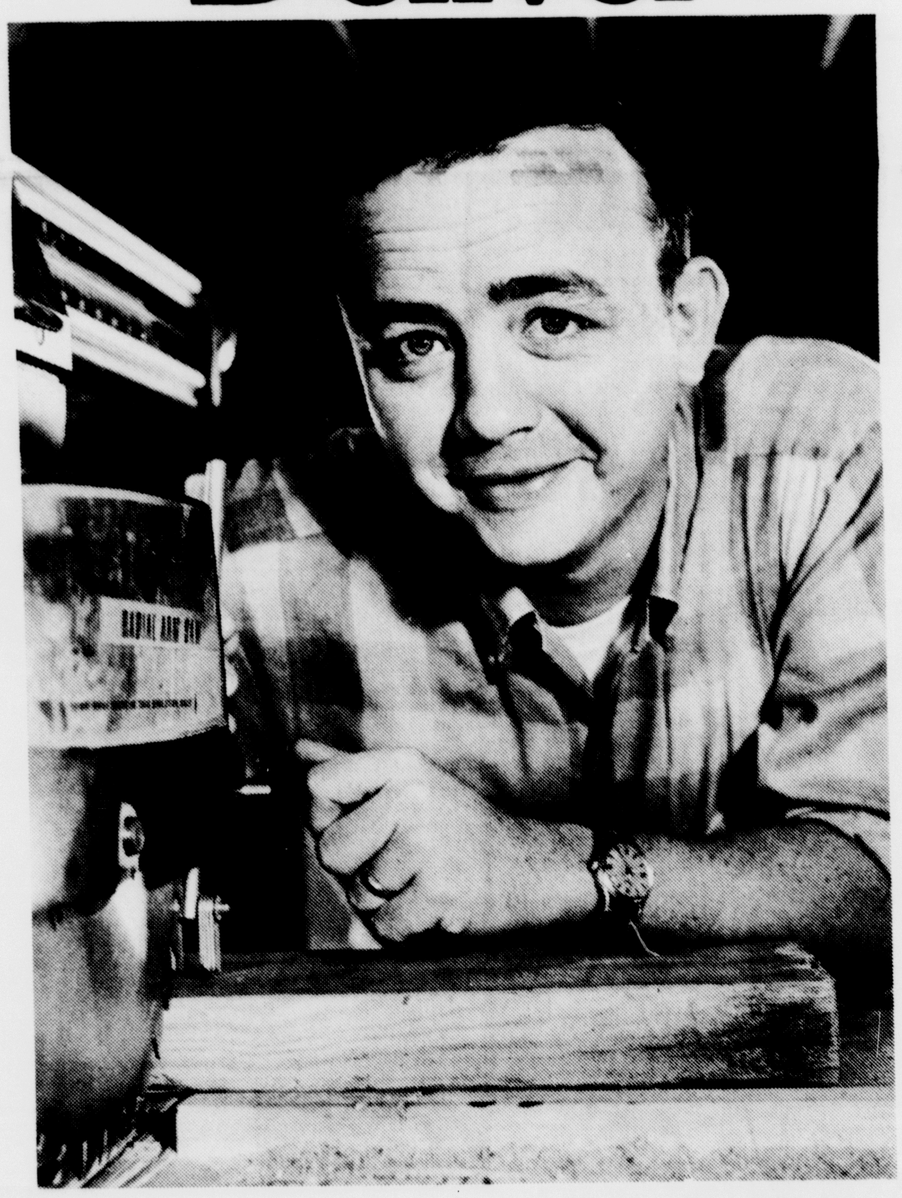
One good way of doing this is to pop the planted container in a plastic bag.

But then you must be certain not to put it in the sun or the seedlings will cook.

A cold frame is one of the most helpful garden accessories. Ask any gardener who owns one!

Old-fashioned four o'clocks are excellent for use as a low hedge. So is kochia, more commonly called "burning bush" for its fall foliage color.

Want Ads Deliver



Proud? You bet! He's proud of his family, his home and of his own ability to provide an even better home than he might otherwise be able to afford were it not for the radial arm saw delivered to his workshop by a Want Ad. Just ask him and he'll tell you about all the projects he has in store, thanks to his newly acquired power saw and the Want Ad. And behind that Want Ad is an happy party...the seller who found a cash buyer for his no longer needed power saw.

Read the **Standard** Want Ads regularly and when you want to place a fast-acting Want Ad, just dial 471-1137.

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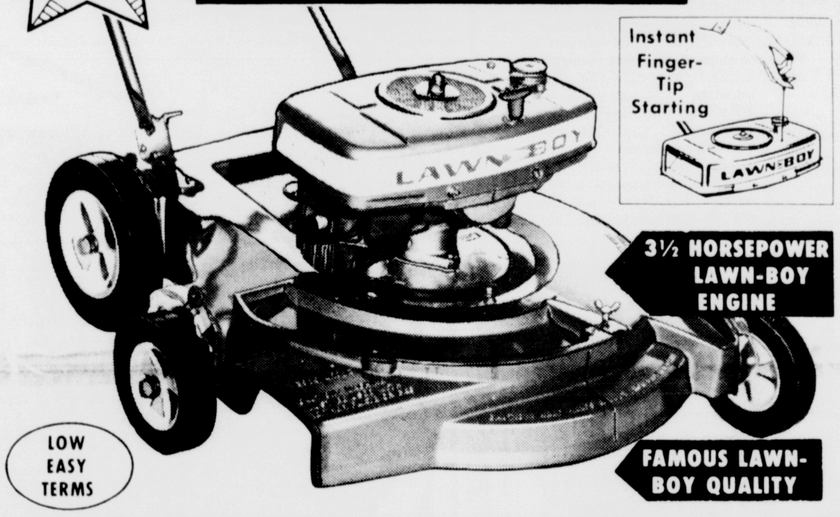

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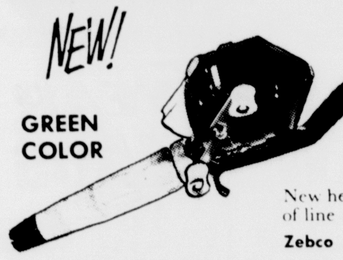

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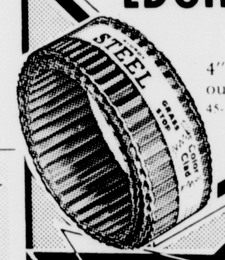

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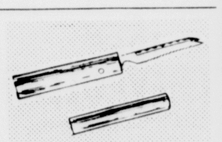

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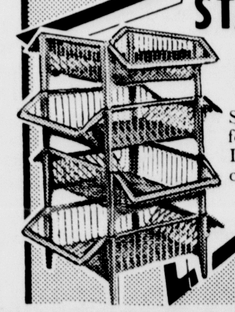

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Tom Essary Makes Cape's Dean's List

MATTHEWS - Tommy Essary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Essary was named to the deans list at Cape State College. He had a 3.7 average. He is majoring in agriculture and zoology. He works in his spare time.

Dana Copeland, daughter of Micky Copeland, and grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huls, celebrated her third birthday with a party March 7th. Those helping her celebrate were Leah Belvin, Carla Cooksey, Tina Bond, and Gayla Beweley. Refreshments of Cake, ice cream and Sodas were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burch and family visited her mother in Ellington Sunday.

Representatives of the Matthews F.H.A. went to the State Meeting in Jefferson City on March 7 & 8. Those representing Matthews were Karen Burch, Doris Eassary Debbie Porter, Marsha McVay, Sonja Harwyod, Joyanna Byerly, Nancy Cain, Diane Sexton, Markie Ford, Jan Helms, Mrs. Hugh Rogers and Mrs. Deloris Sexton.

The Matthews High School band will wear new uniforms this Spring.

Catholic Overseas Aid Drive Helps Poor of All Religions

Springfield, Mo. March 1 – Bishop Ignatius J. Strecker has announced that the 23rd annual American Catholic Overseas Aid Appeal will be held here on Sunday.

Last year, members of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Sikeston contributed $300 to the drive. In 1967, the local contribution was $183.

The Date of the 1969 appeal was announced in a letter addressed to the Bishops of the United States by Archbishop John F. Dearden, Chairman of the Administrative Board, U.S. Catholic Conference.

The overseas aid appeal week will culminate with a special collection in all the Catholic churches of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese, and the entire nation on March 16, the middle Sunday of Lent.

Proceeds from this annual nationwide appeal help support the emergency relief, social welfare and self-help programs operated by Catholic Relief Services, the overseas aid and development agency of American Catholics, in 70 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Aid is distributed by the agency to all in need, regardless of race or religion and more than 40 million improverished men, women and children benefit each year from its programs.

Catholic Relief Services was among the first agency to organize a mercy airlift into blockaded Biafra when hundreds of thousands of children were facing starvation because of the civil war in Nigeria. Within the first six months of the crisis, from July, 1968 until the end of the year, nearly $2-million worth of food, medicines and other relief supplies were dispatched by the American Catholic agency to the stricken area.

After the Viet Cong Tet attacks on South Vietnam cities in February, 1968, Catholic Relief Services was the only voluntary agency that remained operational throughout this crisis. Almost one million innocent Vietnamese were displaced by these cruel attacks and Catholic Relief Services provided food, clothing and medicines to over 900,00 of these new refugees.

The national goal of the 1969 American Catholic Overseas Aid Fund Appeal has been set at $10 million, the minimum amount required to maintain the worldwide programs of Catholic Relief Services. These aid and development programs conducted by CRS in 70 countries have a value of approximately $155 million annually.

Larry Bennett

Bennett Named School Principal

Larry Bennett, son of Mr. nd Mrs. Ray Bennett, 318 E. Kathleen, has been appointed principal of Community School District 4, Griggsville, Ill., effective in September.

For the past year he served as a teacher and coach at Griggsville high school.

He is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, and will complete his master's degree in high school administration in June at Southeast State College.

He is married to he former Miss Mary Kay Comerford of Baylis, Ill. They have two daughters, Susan, four, and Nancy, two.

Navy Opens Data Program

The Navy Recruiting Service announced today the opening of it's Data Systems Technician (DT), and Data Processing Technician (DP) Direct Procurement Program.

A Navy spokesman stated that this program permits individuals, male or female, who have been working in the computer field to enlist in the Navy with the advanced rating of First Class Petty Officer (Pay grade E-6).

He explained further that applicants for this program must meet the high mental and physical standards set by the Navy. In addition, an applicant most possesses the following special qualifications: be between 24 and 40 years of age; be a U.S. Citizen; have normal color perception for the DS rating (not required for the DP rating).

The DS or DP, it was explained, must have acceptable professional experience.

To be eligible for consideration for DS1, an applicant must have a minimum of twenty - four months experience, exclusive of formal training, on-the =job training, and / or apprenticeship time. Their experience should be in preventive and corrective maintainance of a digital stored program computer, and at least one of the following U.S. made peripheral devices: magnetic tape unit, disc file, high speed printer, card and tape readers, card and tape punches.

To be eligible for consideration for DP1, an applicant must have a minimum of twenty - four months programmer or systems analysis experience with any general purpose digital computer systems.

Selected candidates will be enlisted for a minimum of thirty months, or, three or four years, at their own option. They will be sent to the U.S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland, for a five week Petty Officer Indoctrination Course in general Navy routines and responsibilities. Upon completion of their indoctrination course, these new petty officers will be assigned to their ultimate duty stations by the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Additional information concerning this program may be obtained from the U.S. Navy Recruiting Station located at U.S. Navy Recruiting Federal Building Room 140, 339 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701.

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here recently.

Estate of Grace L. Barnes, deceased, Lillie V. Girard, Administratix; APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIX.

Estate of John C. Rainwaters, deceased, E.T. Rainwaters, Adm. SEMI-ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of W.M. Ehlman, deceased, PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX. (Virginia Finch).

Estate of Laura Crader, deceased, Paul J. Crader, EXC. ORDER DISCHARING EXECUTOR.

Estate of Joseph Hahn, deceased, P.J. Hahn, Exc. ORDER DISCHARGING EXECUTOR.

Estate of Nell E. Allen, deceased, Clyde Stubbs, Exc. Same as above case.

Estate of Edna Malone Johnson, deceased, R.A. Dempster, Adm. With Will Annexed. ORDER TO SELL REAL PROPERTY.

Magistrate Court

BENTON: Court convened at 9:00 o'clock a.m. officers Present:

Hon. M.E. Montgomery - Judge and Presiding.

James E. Moore - Asst. Prosecutiy Attorney.

Gerald Inman - Deputy Sheriff

Josephine Klipfel - Magistrate Clerk.

Ronald Lewis Conner: VIOLATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVER LICENSE. Defendant enters a plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $5.00 and costs and 60 days in jail if and when the casts are paid, fine and jail sentence will be stayed during good behavior and defendant placed on probation for a period of one year.

Patricia Arlene Hurst: CARLESS AND RECKLESS DRIVING: Defendant failing to appear. Capias is ordered.

Eddie Lee Marshall: BURGLARY AND STEALING caused continued and set for preliminary hearing at Sikeston, Mo.

Circuit Court

BENTON: Judge Craig heard these cases here recently:

Wholesale Supply of Sikeston vs. J.D., Crumpecker, dba, et al, MECHANICS LIEN.
Case set for trial, March 14, 1969.

Wholesale Supply of Sikeston vs. J.D. Cooper, dba, et al, MECHANICS LIEN.
Set for trial, March 14, 1969.

W.M. Brown vs. Martha Kuntz, PERSONAL INJURIES.
Set for trial April 24, 1969.

E.R. Schultz vs. Cummings McGowan & West, Inc., PERSONAL INJURIES.
Cases removed from Docket on March 14, 1969, and re-set for trial June 6, 1969.

E.H. Holt vs. Judith Ann Holt, DIVORCE.
Set for hearing, May 8, 1969.

Mo. Utilities vs. Clarence Glueck, et al, CONDEMNATION.
Set for trial, Mary 12, 1969.

Gwendolyn Fincher vs. IVORY M. HARRIS, PERSONAL INJURIES.
Set for trial, June 16, 1969.

Bauer Supply Co. vs. Jerry Cooper, et al, ACCOUNT.
Set for trial April 28, 1969

State of Mo. vs. Exceptions of Roy Letherland, CONDEMNATION.
Set for trial June 17, 1969.

Teresa Jean Davis vs. T.G. Johnson, PERSONAL INJURIES.
Set for trial June 16, 1969.

J.I. Case Credit Corp. vs. Jack Blankenship, REPLEVIN
Set for trial April 7, 1969.

Mary L. Burton vs. H.S. Burton, DIVORCE.
Dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice.

The Moore Co. Inc. vs. Florence Vaughn, PROPERTY DAMAGE:
Set for trial, June 19, 1969.

A.E. Bellamy et al, vs. T.J. Moran, et al, PERSONAL INJURIES.
Set for trial, June 20, 1969.

Warrants Approved

BENTON: The County Court approved these bills recently:

B&W Service Station, Benton, tires and misc. parts, for County Hwy. Dept. $957.10.

Riggs Supply Co., Sikeston, nails, spikes for Co. Hwy. Dept. $38.63.

Homestead Dist. Co., Sikeston, tire, axes, rope, Co. Hwy. Dept. $29.40.

City of Benton, city sewer charges, Courthouse, $25.00, Jail, $10.00, Sheriff's residence, $5.00.

Homestead Dist. Co., Sikeston, paint for Courthouse, $58.36.

Scott Co. Abstract Co., Benton, annual insurance premium, Courthouse boiler, $74.00.

Miller's Store, Benton, Jury meals, State vs. Booker, $12.84. Prisoner's lunches $28.03.

Scott Co. Hwy. Dept., Benton, services and mileage, transparting surplus commodities, etc., month of February, $771.85.

Urhahns Serv. Sta., Benton, tire repairs, misc. parts, County Hwy. Dept. $58.30.

Scott County Democrat, Benton, printing Bar Dockets for Circuit Clerk, $295.16.

Independent Press, Sikeston, printing 1,000 "Bad Check" record card for Pros. Att'y. $13.75.

Itek Business Products, Rochester, N.Y., supplies for Photostate machine, Recorder's office, $391.20

Superior Business Machines, Inc., Sikeston, Typewriter ribbons, Collector's office, $13.50.

Chas. Todd, Inc., St. Louis, rug, mats and broom rental, Courthouse, $21.82.

Mail Box

Mr. Charley Blanton
Editor Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mr. Blanton:

We would like to express our appreciation to you and your paper for giving the Oran High School basketball team and the cheerleaders the wonderful coverage that you did during the basketball season.

We are indeed grateful to Mr. Ron Jaynes for his articles and predictions and to Terry Nowell for his special articles and pictures.

You have a good paper and we are indebted to you and your staff.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mildred Mason, Sponsor
Pep Club and Cheerleaders
Glenda Emerson
Nancy Mason
Susan Wrather
Marsha Newman
Peggy Wagoner
Vicki Gateley

Q—To what continent is the camel native?

A—North America, not Asia as we might suppose. The camel family spread to South America and to Asia as well by an intercontinental land bridge that existed in prehistoric times.

Many Blind Persons Remain Unknown

According to Federal statistics, there are almost 10,000 legally blind persons in the state of Missouri; yet, according to the Missouri Federation of the Blind, many of them are unknown to the agencies which are authorized to provide them with various services. Available to the blind through Federal and state appropriations are pensions, training, education, including advanced studies, and many rehabilitation services. Medicaid is also provided where applicable.

It is necessary, however, for these people to come forward and make their wants known before action can be taken. Some people with poor eyesight do not know that they are legally blind and that they might qualify for services. We urge these people and other blind people or their relatives and friends to write to the Missouri Federation of the Blind, Post Office Box 2020, St. Louis, Missouri, 63158.

We can assure anyone who does write that he will not be contacted by any agency without his express consent.

ARMED FORCES

(D0640) BOSTON (FHTNC) Gunners Mate First Class Raymond E. Pennington, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adron Pennington of Gray Ridge, Mo., and husband of the former Miss Rosaria B. Senese of Via Illioneo St., Bagnoli, Naples, Italy, is serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Albany, presently undergoing extensive modernization at the Naval Shipyard, Boston.

His ship will employ the TALOS missile, capable of knocking down enemy aircraft at ranges in excess of 65 miles, as well as the homing TARTAR missile for medium range support.

To counter the submarine threat, it has ASROC, a rocket thrown homing torpedo, as well as conventionally launched homing torpedoes.

Upon completion of its modernization, the Albany will join the fleet with an array of weapons.

The Oxford and Cambridge boat races are held on the River Thames.

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All of milk's nourishment, but far less calories: that's any breakfast with Quality Chekd LesCal Skim Milk. We've even added extra vitamins for even more good health. Try LesCal soon, whenever you want the good taste that only dairy-fresh milk adds to any recipe.

TRY THIS LOW-CALORIE BREAKFAST TOMORROW:
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7.75 x 15	18.99	2.21
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8.25 x 14	20.99	2.35

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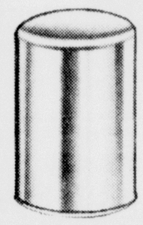
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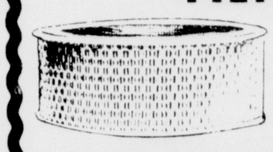
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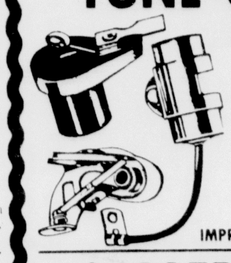
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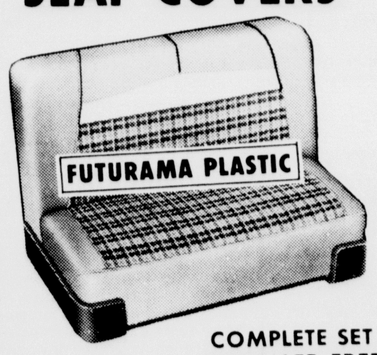

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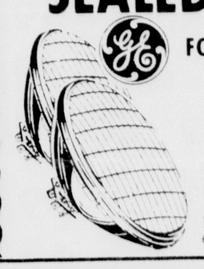
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Youthful Trial Runs with Drugs Are an Outgrowth of the Times

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series by a prize-winning science writer who provides parents with background on the narcotics and drug situation and suggests ways for them to help guard their children against its ill effects.

BY ALTON BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Writer

"Our earth is degenerate . . . children no longer obey their parents."

This lament was inscribed in stone by an Egyptian priest 6,000 years ago. Parents have voiced similar complaints about the younger generation ever since.

Now parents have a keen new concern — why should so many youths be experimenting with drugs that influence the mind? Later in this series we will offer a program for parents on what they can do about the situation.

Specialists in education, student counseling, law enforcement, psychiatry, medicine, psychology and sociology offer a variety of reasons that may help parents understand the present drug explosion.

Some point out that ours is already a drug-obsessed society. In 1965 alone, some 167 million prescriptions were written for drugs that affect mood or behavior; adults were the main consumers.

"When parents have a medicine cabinet full of drugs, the kids can make a big thing out of that," one psychologist remarks.

One doctor adds there's widespread popular opinion that there must be a "magical pill for every woe from constipation to worry over the H-bomb." To some youths, therefore, "mind" drugs may seem to offer solutions to major problems of life.

Youth is an age of questioning, of learning for one's self what is real and true, a time of keen concern about "Who am I?" For some youths, drugs offer new possibilities in this quest.

Parents today survived the Great Depression. Their children are being pressured by "a depression of the national Spirit."

The Generation Gap

And this is an era of rapid, revolutionary change that leaves adults as well as youths bewildered and uneasy as to what tomorrow may bring.

There are crucial struggles over civil rights and social injustice. The war in Vietnam is unpopular with many citizens, young and old. Cities show obvious decay, pollution of air, water and land is increasing. Offstage is the menace of obliterating nuclear war.

Rapid social change widens the "generation gap," says Dr. Kenneth Keniston, Yale psychologist, and the here-and-now becomes more important to the young who "can no longer commit themselves unquestionably to the life styles, attitudes and skills of their parents. To do so is to condemn one's self to obsolescence in the modern world."

Many youths live under tremendous pressure to excel in school, and to some "school work seems contrived, a form of marking time, and hence irrelevant," says Dr. Dana L. Farnsworth, director of University Health Services at Harvard. Marijuana or other drugs offer a form of relaxation, to some.

Never in history have so many of a nation's youth been so accustomed to affluence, with no worry about starvation, unemployment or depression.

Parents who survived the Great Depression of the 1930s, and worked hard to get ahead and give their children a better break, find this view difficult to take. Further, they find many youths protesting that the society they are growing up in is materialistic, commercialized, impersonal, automated, full of social injustice, making little allowance for the individual and his inner feelings.

"There's a new notion that you can want experiences which are purely esthetic, purely on their own merits, even if they don't lead anywhere," says a psychiatrist who has talked with many university students.

For Poor, It's Different

This youthful attitude collides head-on with a still-strong American sense of Puritanism, a sense that work is the road to salvation. As one physician expresses it, "We are against anything that is — per se for pleasurable activities. It's all right to have a cocktail after a hard day. But marijuana for pleasure is something else."

The drug problem is intertwined "with many of the things that are happening to us in our society," says John Finlator, associate director of the federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. "We cannot separate the drug problem and the alienation we are having with the young. The great majority of them are serious and smart, and often they don't want any part of a society they didn't create."

The pressures on youths who are poor, particularly the Negro poor, are different. Dr. David Gottlieb of Pennsylvania State University points out:

"He wants a change of status, and he wants it now. He wants out of the slums. He wants out of unemployment. He wants out of a physical setting which restricts mobility and maximizes feelings of personal defeat.

"Given the choice and a similarity in opportunities, many would gladly change places with the disenchanted of Harvard, Vassar and Yale."

Dr. Gottlieb adds that it's remarkable so many of the poor don't give up, or turn to drugs.

"The fact that drug taking is illegal reveals its function as a form of rebellion and protest," Dr. Farnsworth says.

"It is tempting to write it off as a typical 'phase' of youth that should be ignored because inevitably it will pass," he adds. "It would be wrong-headed however to do so; the young people's rebellion is meaningful to them, and constitutes both a response to their situation and a way of dealing with it. Furthermore, their judgments are often more valid than older generations care to admit."

Other Drugs Too

The real extent of use or abuse of mind-and-mood drugs is not known. Estimates vary widely, and new research studies are trying to pin down the facts.

Marijuana is the prime favorite. Its use is apparently increasing, and reaching down now to younger ages than before.

Dr. Stanley F. Yolles, director of the National Institute of Mental Health, cites an estimate that about two million high school and college students have had some experience with marijuana.

About 65 per cent of surveyed students said they had used it less than 10 times—the most common answer was only once or twice. Dr. Yolles thinks it is likely that four to five million Americans, adults included, have tried marijuana at least once.

LSD, a vastly more potent hallucination-producing drug, apparently has become less popular within the last year as young people have begun to hear of its serious dangers, this survey finds.

Heroin, causing true addiction, is a different story. In 1914, it was estimated there were 250,000 heroin and opium addicts in this country. In 1967, approximately 62,000 addicts were known to federal authorities, a slight increase over 1966.

Consumption of pep pills, sedatives and tranquilizers is apparently still increasing, among adults as well as youths. Little is truly known about the extent of use of peyote, mescaline, morning glory seeds and other drugs, including "glue sniffing" by some youngsters.

(Tomorrow: The main mind drugs, what they do, how they differ.)

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(For a large illustrated booklet containing this series in expanded form, and suitable for reading by both parents and young people, send $1 to "Drug Booklet" in care of this newspaper. It will be mailed in plain envelope.)

GIRL SCOUTING

VALUES TO HOLD WORLDS TO EXPLORE

Instant Party Reform Goal Of Militant Dem Liberals

By BRUCE BIOSSAT
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

More than a few militant Democratic liberals are getting a little far afield from their party's mainstream. And they appear to be attracting some ambitious political figures who may want to seek major office in the future.

In certain recent gatherings, some of these doctrinaire liberals have sounded like just somewhat more polite counterparts of the ranting hysterics who are currently bedeviling the nation's campuses.

At an already reported meeting between some self-styled party reformers and leading Democratic regulars, Adam Walinsky, aide to the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, insistently demanded that Democratic National Chairman Fred Harris set some sort of deadline for reopening cases involving the disputed seating of national committeemen in Georgia and Alabama.

Some in the militant group, having failed to get Iowa's Sen. Harold Hughes named chairman of a party reform committee and then failed to persuade him to stay off the committee altogether, quickly began private sniping at Sen. George McGovern for taking the chairmanship.

A good many Democratic regulars, thoroughly committed by now to the idea of major party reform, put these party protesters in the "rule-or-ruin" category.

In the regulars' view, such protesters see their flag of purity sullied by contact with regulars who pragmatically offer reform on the piecemeal basis by which it is usually achieved in all walks of life. They want the whole cake at once—or nothing.

On a mid-February Monday evening in Springfield, Ill., a Democratic Study Group of the Illinois Legislature met to hear former Vice President Humphrey. The group was youngish and tending toward militancy, but it listened respectfully to the onetime firebrand turned establishment man from Minnesota.

What made the evening interesting was that just two top state party figures were present and they were of strongly contrasting types. One was State Treasurer Adlai Stevenson III and the other Lt. Gov. Paul Simon.

Stevenson, to judge from the visible evidence, has decided to cast his lot with the doctrinaire liberals.

Simon, a weekly newspaperman from southern Illinois, has chosen a different course. He is trying to function as a bridge between the establishment and fretful militants.

Simon has going for him the fact that he won the lieutenant governorship last fall even as the governorship was going to a Republican, Richard Ogilvie.

But there is more than a little danger that the Stevensons, the Walinskys and others who are taking this tack may be misreading the temper of the times.

Reform so sweeping as to have the color of revolution comes only when huge proportions of the population are enlisted. Despite the noise from the campuses and in some private chambers, that is not the case today. Indeed, most Americans seem to be in revulsion against the arrogant, unyielding posture of the "reformers," whether they be politely tough or hysterically violent.

BARBS

By WALTER C. PARKES

Nations seeking handouts have a common credo: "Let's not be stingy with your money!"

One of life's little ironies is that if anything is so good you just HAVE to see it, you can't get tickets.

Many a teen-age driver takes his cue from pop, the middle-aged space cadet.

Records Filed

BENTON: These legal instruments were filed with John Bollinger, Recorder:

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John J. and Venita A. Bollinger, to Ralph and Aubrey L. Wooldridge, WARRANTY, lot 70, Town of Benton.

Margaret and Conrod Burgay to L.R. Seabaugh, WARRANTY, Acres 80, N½ of NE¼Sec. 29, Twp. 29, Rng. 14E.

Walter and Evelyn Carr, to Charles D. and Nancy Jean Todd, WARRANTY, pt. lot 4, lot 5, block 21, McCoy-Tanner's 4th Add. Sikeston.

First National Bank of Sikeston, to John F. and Henrietta Ferrell, PARTIAL RELEASE, lot 16, 17, block2, Clayton's Height, Add. Sikeston.

Anna H. and Paul Glastetter, etal, to L.R. Seabaugh, WARRANTY, Acres 80, N½ of NE¼ Sec. 29, Twp 29, Rng. 14E.

Joel A. Montgomery Construction Co. to R.D. and Lillian Clayton, WARRANTY, lot 1,2,3,4, block 1, Stallings Add. Sikeston.

Lucille McGill, to Ronald Eugene and Harriett Melanie Klutts, WARRANTY, pt lot 9, block 17, McCords Subdiv Sikeston.

Evans H. and Wanda Ryan, to Bobby D. and Margaret Ann Brandon, WARRANTY LOT 4, 5, Original Town Chaffee.

This sure is a comfy place to work. We even have a fireplace—the boss' office.

The bagpipe may be the national instrument of Scotland, but the Scots don't have a monopoly on it. People in Ireland and in parts of France, India, and Spain play the bagpipe too, and a form of the bagpipe was played by the ancient Romans.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with the Circuit Clerk:

W.L. Franks, et al, vs. Anna C. Voelker; Margaret L. Grissom vs. R.G. Long, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Beverly Sue Farrow, vs. Harry McDowell, jr., Fern Bollinger vs. C.L. Medlin, et al; A.A. Moit vs. T. L. Thomas, et al, DAMAGES.

City of Sikeston vs. Frances L. Stallcup et al; City of Sikeston vs. Laura Lavelle, et al, DECLARATORY JUDGMENT.

Joan C. Witt vs. D.W. Witt, NON-SUPPORT.

Lucy Epperson vs. John Epperson; A.J. Ryan vs. Charlene V. Ryan; J.A. Marcy vs. Georgia Mae Marcy; E.J. Wills vs. Mildred Wills; Ute Childres vs. Eddie W. Childres, DIVORCES.

Nailing Truck & Tr. Co. vs. W.P. King, PROMISSORY NOTE.

Sikeston Rcovery Inc. vs. J.H. Roystan, et al, QUIET TITLE.

Superflame Gas Co. Inc. vs. R.E. Lee Forsythe, INJUNCTION.

Velma Brock vs. Calvin Brock, NON-SUPPORT.

How can so many accidents happen in the home when so many of us never go there until everything else closes up?

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Where was the term "Christian" first used?

A—After the Church had been established at Jerusalem, the apostles set forth to convert both Jews and Gentiles at other places. It was at Antioch, capital of Syria, where they were first called Christians.

Q—What is the derivation of the word "alphabet"?

A—The word is named after the first two letters of the Greek alphabet—"alpha" and "beta."

Q—Which major baseball league was formed first?

A—The National League on Feb. 2, 1876. It consisted of eight baseball teams.

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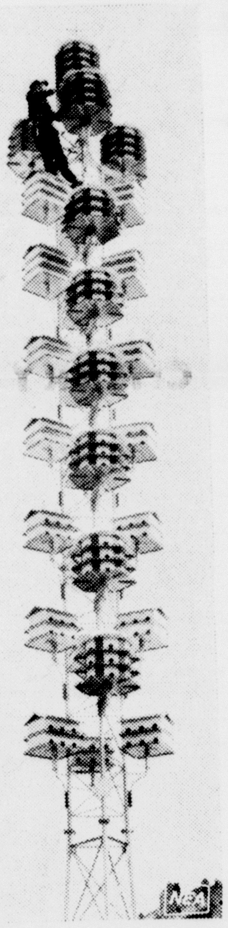
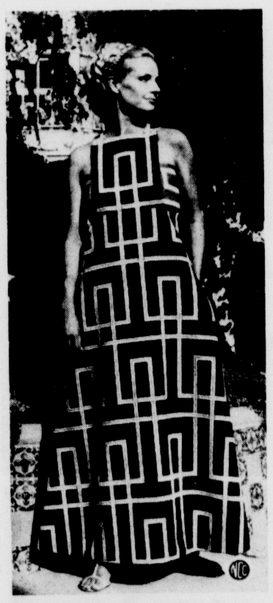


HIGH RISE for the birds—purple martins, in this case—is a distinguishing feature of Griggsville, Ill. The community has become a center of interest in the insect-eating martin and publishes a unique newspaper, "The Purple Martin Capital News," read by bird watchers across the land.



INTRIGUING — "Chinese puzzle" is the theme of this boldly patterned cotton jacquard dress from California resort collections. Styled with bib front, this unusual design is in teak blue and white accented with lacquer red. By Joanna Nelson.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

SIKESTON RECOVERY, INC., A Corporation, Plaintiff vs. J. H. ROYSTON and OVELLA ROYSTON, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; SEMO BUILDERS SUPPLY COMPANY, A Corporation, or its unknown trustees, grantees, and successor; ROBERT A. DEMPSTER, Trustee; WILLIAM WRIGHT AND _____ WRIGHT, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; LAURA McCLUNG and _____ McCLUNG, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors: ROSIETTA TERRY AND _____ TERRY, Her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; BERTHA TAYLOR and _____ TAYLOR, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; and VIOLA JORDAN and _____ JORDAN, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; WILLIE B. ALDRIDGE and LEON ALDRIDGE, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; C. HOLLY, also known as COLUMBUS HOLLY, and _____ HOLLY, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; GENE BAKER and _____ BAKER, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors ARTER ALBERT and _____ ALBERT, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; WILL EVANS and _____ EVANS, her husband or their unknown heirs, grantees, consosrts, and successors; WILLOLA ARNOLD and _____ ARNOLD, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts, and successors; DANIEL HOWARD and _____ HOWARD, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; FANNIE HOWARD and _____ HOWARD, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; BERNICE BARNES and _____ BARNES, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; JESSIE BERRY and _____ BERRY, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors. Defendants

No. 5529
ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to defendants, J. H. Royston and Ovella Royston, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Semo Builders Supply Company, A Corporation, or its unknown trustees, grantees, and successors; William Wright, and _____ Wright, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consosrts and successors, Laura McClung and _____ McClung, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Rosietta Terry and _____ Terry, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Bertha Taylor and _____ Taylor, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Viola Jordan and _____ Jordan, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Willie B. Aldridge and Leon Aldridge, her husband or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; C. Holly, also known as Columbus Holly, and _____ Holly, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Gene Baker and _____ Baker, his wife, or their unknown heirs,grantees, consorts and successors; Arter Albert and _____ Albert, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Willie Evans and _____ Evans, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successor; Willola Arnold and _____ Arnold, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Daniel Howard and _____ Howard, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Fannie Howard and _____ Howard, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; and Bernice Barnes and _____ Barnes, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to quiet title and which affects the following described property:

A part of Lot No. 10 in Sunset Subdivision as shown by plat of said subdivision filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, in Plat Book No. 6 at page 27 thereof, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot 10, thence West along the North line of said Lot a distance of 114 feet, thence South parallel with the East line of said Lot, a distance of 38.7 feet, thence East parallel to the North line of said Lot, 114 feet to a point in the east line of said Lot, 114 feet to a point in the East line of said Lot, thence North along the East line of said Lot 38.7 feet to the point of beginning; AND all of Lots No. 24 and 25 in Block No. 4 of Sunset Third Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri; AND all of Lot No. 24 in Block No. 4 of Sunset Second Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to Official Plat of said Addition filed in the Recorder's Office of said County and recorded in Plat Book No. 6 at page No. 23 thereof; AND all of Lot No. 26 in Block No. 3 in Sunset Third Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri; AND all of Tract Numbered Three (3), as shown by Plat now of record in the Surveyor's Records Book 6 at page 260 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, and being a part of Lot Numbered Sixteen (16)) of Sunset Subdivision, as shown in Plat Book 6, at page 27 of the Records in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri; AND all of Tract No. five (5) as shown by Plat now of record in the Surveyor's Record Book 6, at page 260 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, and being a part of Lot Numbered Sixteen (16) of Sunset Subdivision, as shown in Plat Book 6, at page 27 of the Records in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Dwight Crader, P. O. Box 563, Sikeston, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 13th day of March 1969, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 10th day of March 1969.

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk

143-149-155-161

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI.

In the estate of Thomas C. McClure deceased.

Estate No. 3519

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas C. McClure, decedent:

On the 3rd day of March, 1969, the last Will of Thomas C. McClure was admitted to probate and Thomas H. McClure was appointed the executor of the estate of Thomas C. McClure, decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 3rd day of March, 1969. The business address of the executor is 505 Park, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-4586 and his attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green whose business address is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notifed to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is March 6th, 1969.

Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
137-143-149-155

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Councilman subject to the will of the voters of the City of Sikeston in the City election Tuesday April 1st, 1969.

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6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS 15 THE WORLD TODAY 30 Daniel Boone	30 F.Y.I. Report 45 Huntley-Brinkley	00 Carlton Pete (C) 30 Weather (C) 45 Picture Man (C)
7	00 JONATHAN WINTERS	30 Gunsmoke	00 Mod Squad (C) 30 Hawaiians (C)
8	00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIE: THE STRIPPER- JOANNE WOODWARD	30 Dragnet	00 What's All About World (C)
9		00 Dean Martin Show	00 Spotlight On Stars
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS 15 THE LATE WEATHER 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (THE POKES OF NARROW-ASS HAMILTON + MAUREEN O'HARA)	00 News Picture 30 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News 10 Joey Bishop (C)
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12	45 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		00 News & Sign Off
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6	00 SUMMER SEMESTER 30 CHUCK WAGON GANG 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST		
7	05 CBS MORNING NEWS 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW	00 Today Show - c	
8	00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO		
9	00 LUCY SHOW-COLOR CBS 30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	00 Romper Room - c 25 Nancy Dickerson 30 Concentration -	00 Jack Lalanne 30 Dick Cavett Show
10	00 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW	00 Personality - c 30 Hollywood Squares	
11	00 LOVE OF LIFE - COLOR 25 MIDDAY NEWS - COLOR 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT -	00 Jeopardy - c 30 Eye Guess - 55 Edwin Newman	00 Bewitched 30 Treasure Isle
12	00 THE FARM PICTURE 05 NOONDAY NEWS 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS -	00 News, Farm Market 15 Pastor Speaks - c 30 Let's Make a Deal -	00 Dream House 30 Wedding Party
1	00 LOVE MANY SPLEND THING 30 THE GUIDING LIGHT	00 Days of our Lives 30 The Doctors - c	00 Newlywed Game (C) 30 Baby Game (C) 55 Childrens Doctor
2	00 THE SECRET STORM 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT	00 Another World 30 You Don't Say	
3	00 THE FLINTSTONES SHOW 25 CBS NEWS-COLOR CBS 30 MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON	00 Match Game - 25 Floyd Kalber 30 P.D.Q. - c	30 Dark Shadows 30 Lone Ranger
4	00 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	00 Popeye - c 30 Rawhide	00 The Hour (C)

If You Were the Judge

Armed Services Invalidate Two-Year Work Contract

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Marvin was a genius in his field. A real brain, while he may not have been as smart as the guy who invented money, he certainly was on par with the guy who thought up interest. Consequently, Mr. Hoople's disappointment was readily understandable when Marvin enlisted in the Army almost immediately after he had signed a two-year contract to work for Mr. Hoople.

Three years later, Mr. Hoople was once again all smiles. Marvin received his discharge from the Army and Mr. Hoople was prepared, with open arms, to welcome him back into the fold. Marvin, however, had other plans which didn't include working for his ex-boss.

"Since my contract with you expired while I was in service," explained Marvin, "I've decided to take a better job."

"You can't do that," protested Mr. Hoople. "We have an unfulfilled two-year contract. It wasn't cancelled because you went into the Army. I'm still entitled to your services for the two years that you were unavailable."

To prove his point, Mr. Hoople took the matter to court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make ex-GI Marvin complete his two-year contract with Mr. Hoople?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that being in the military service is a valid excuse for not performing a contractual obligation; that since Marvin's contract had expired and it contained no provision extending it beyond its expiration date, he was no longer required to work for Mr. Hoople.

(Based upon a 1964 California District Court of Appeals Decision)

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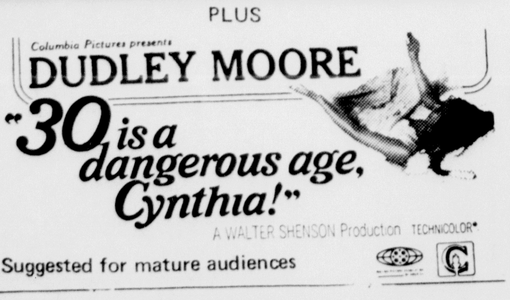

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COMING ·2001:A SPACE ODYSSEY

East Prairie News

Miss Karen Oliver was guests of honor Saturday afternoon at a Surprise birthday party honoring her on her 16th birthday. Hostesses for the event were Miss Margaret Oliver and Miss Dorothy Hunt. The home, colorfully decorated in a pink and white color scheme, featured streamers and balloloons suspended from tjebe ceiling draped over the serving table, which was laid with a pink and white cloth and centered with a Cinderella Doll, graced on either side by white candles.

Her birthday cake decorated with pink rosebuds and pink candles was inscribed "Happy Birthday Sweet 16 Karen".

Birthday cake, ice cream and sodas were served to the following guests; Cora Mae Nickles, Linda Ellis, Tracy Hunt, Barbara Patrick, Charla Dudley, Sherie Williams, and Connie Carlye. Karen's father, Curtia Oliver and her brother-in-law, Johnny Hunt, from St. Charles were here especially for the surprise party. Following the party, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Woods, called to wish their granddaughter a "Happy Sweet Sixteen Birthday".

Mr. and Mrs. David Harvey and children, St. Joseph, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pritchett, and in Charleston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey. Howard Lee Pritchett, a student at Cape State, was also home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell called on the family of I.T. Shriner, who lay in state at the Deneke-Laird Funeral Home in Jackson last Sunday. Shriner, is the grandfather of the Mitchell's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Everett Mitchell.

Mrs. Juanita Blair was accompanied home to Memphis on Sunday after spending the past ten days here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pritchett and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.R. McKinnie, in Charleston. Last weekend Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Pritchett were in Clarksville, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Blair's son and daughter-in-law, Spec 4 and Mrs. Alan R. Blair and their newly arrived daughter, Stephanie.

The I.M.C. Rainbow Farm Center was host to a get-acquainted fish dinner. Thursday night at the Martin School Cafeteria. Some 140 area farmers and guests were present for the dinner, which was celebrating the opening of the new fertilizer company which is managed by Cecil Hammontree.

The East Prairie High School graduating class of 1960 has started preparations for their 10th year class reunion. Efforts are being made to locate the following class members; Jim Clippard, Sally Brown, Dale Gipbson, Clarence Mayabb, Winfred Groves and Donetta Robinson. Anyone knoing the addresses of those listed are asked to see Mrs. Herbert Marshall, route one, East Prairie, or call her at 649-2925.

Marriage Licenses

BENTON: These license's have been recorded with John Bollinger:

Charles Dewey Allen Sissom, 23, and Mary Darlene Roberts, 19, both of Sikeston were married there by Rev. Tommy Kidd.

David S. Barnes, 24, Morley, and Kathryn Louise Smith, 19, Chaffee, were married there by Rev. Lindberg Stephens.

James Franklin Stanley, 26, Campbell, and Betty Jean Porwielskie, 37, Parma, were married in Malden by Rev. Roger Davis.

Carlton Lamar Ingram, 25, Tallahassee Flordia, and Linda Lavonee Dale 23, Sikeston were married there by Rev. Joe G. Black.

Harry Lee Showmaker, Jr., 22, East Alton Illinois, and Vickie Rae Hopper, 20, Benton, were married there by Rev. Dale Huff.

Queen Berengaria, wife of Richard the Lionhearted, who ruled England from 1189 to 1199, was never in England.

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USDA Opposes Common Market Tax on Soybeans

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo) told the Senate he has been assured that the United States Department of Agriculture is opposing a proposed European Common Market "tariff tax" on U.S. soybeans.

Symington, who on February 7th said in the Senate such a "tariff tax" would deal a severe blow to the American farmer, made public a letter he has just received from George V. Hansen, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture, which states: "We will continue to make representations to the Community (Common Market) through all available channels to keep unimpaired our access to Community markets for our oilseeds and oilseed products."

The Senator said "Farmers in Missouri and throughout the Nation hae been deeply concerned about the proposed Common Market tax on soybeans."

Symington said he was glad to learn from Hansen that the Common Market Council of Ministers "is not likely to act on the proposal in its present form. Final action, if any, is not expected to be taken in the immediate future."

The Missouri Senator said "We hope that the firm stand taken by the Administration and by the members of Congress in opposition to this proposed tax will continue to be effective and that our farmers will indeed have access to the Common Market countries for sale of soybeans and soybean oils."

Hansen's letter said "We consider this to be the most important trade problem that has arisen in agriculture between the United States and the European Community . . . We have taken an extremely strong position in opposition to the tax." Symngton inserted Hansen's letter in the Congressional Record.

The letter further stated "What we, in fact, are saying to the European Community is that the enactment of a consumption tax on oilseed products could lead to the most serious trade policy confrontation between the Community and the United States with commercial and political implications extending beyond agriculture."

Missouri farmers produced $242 million worth of soybeans last year of which around $30 million was exported to the Common Market. Missouri is the third leading soybean product in the nation.

HOPEFUL REPORT THAT COMMON MARKET SOYBEAN TAX WILL NOT BE IMPOSED.

Mr. SYMINGTON. Mr. President, farmers in Missouri and throughout the Nation have been deeply concerned about the proposed Common Market tax on soybeans. As presented to the Senate in a talk on February 7, appearing on page S1504 of the Congressional Record for that day, such a tax would be a severe blow to the income of the American farmer.

For this reason, I was glad to get a report from the Honorable George V. Hansen formerly a member of Congress from Idaho and now Deputy Under Secretary for the Department of Agriculture, reporting that the latest information received by the administration "is to act on the proposal in its present form. Final action, if any, is not expected to be taken in the immediate future."

We hope that the firm stand be taken by the administration and by the Members of the Congress in opposition to this proposed tax will continue to be effective and that our farmers will indeed have access to the Common Market countries for sale of soybeans and soybean oils.

I ask unanimous consent that Mr. Hansen's letter be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the letter was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Department of Agriculture.
Washington, D.C. February 28, 1969.
Hon. Stuart Symington
U.S. Senate.

Dear Senator Symington: This is with respect to the concern which you have expressed over the European Community's proposal to place a consumption tax on oilseeds and oilseed products.

As you may know, on December 19, 1968, the Commission of the European Community submitted to the Council of Ministers (the Community's Executive Body) its long awaited policy program to reform the agricultural sector, including specific provisions relating to fats and oils. The Commission proposes to introduce a tax of $60 per metric ton on vegetable and marine oils and $30 per ton on meals and to take the initiative in launching negotiations for an international arragement for fats and oils. Such measures ostensibly designed to stabilize the edible fats and oils market, particularly butter, are in fact designed to plug the hole in the otherwise highly protective wall of their Common Agricultural Policy through which oilseeds and high - protein meals enter duty free without restriction.

We consider this to be the most important trade problem that has arisen in agriculture between the United States and European Community because of the magnitude of our trade in oilseeds and oilseed products - nearly $500 million in 1967/68 and expanding. Impairment of our access to the important European market would have a serious impact on farm incomes and on the U.S. balance of payments. In addition, it is another example of the Community's policy of shifting most of the burden of supply adjustment to third countries through intensification of import restrictions and export aids. We have, therefore, taken an extremely strong position in opposition to the tax.

The U.S. Government has continuously and forcefully warned the European Community that their proposed tax would sharply reduce theCommunity's imports of oilseeds and oilseed products and would result in a massive impairment of the present access available to American exporters. We made it clear that we could not agree to any action or subscribe to any arrangement which would limit our export opportunities, or deny to us the benefit of concessions negotiated under GATT. We also made it clear that such action would leave us no choice but to retaliate promptly to restore the balance of concessions. You may have seen in newspaper stories the thought that our retaliation might include such important exports as European automobiles, typewriters, office equipment, wines, and similar items that Americans buy from them in large amounts.

What we, in fact, are saying to the European Community is that the enactment of a consumption tax on oilseed products could lead to the most serious trade policy confrontation between the Community and the United States with commercial and political implications extending beyond agriculture.

We will continue to make representations to the Community through all available channels to keep unimpaired our access to Community markets for our oilseeds and oilseed products.

Our latest information is that the Council of Ministers is not likely to act on the proposal in its present form. Final action, if any, is not expected to be taken in the immediate future.

Please let me know if I may be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely,

George V. Hansen,
Deputy Under Secretary.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

A man who is kind benefits himself, but a cruel man hurts himself. (Proverbs 11:17, RSV)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, help us to develop the habit of kindness, using it to make daily relationships more helpful and harmonious. In the spirit of Christ. Amen.

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Easter Vacation Set for Schools

As about everybody knows, especially if he pays taxes, the cost of education is going up. They have in this district. But, not nearly as much as in many other districts of the state as the following will indicate. Present or proposed school tax levies in the following districts are: Hickman Mills, $6.05; Francis Howell, $5.69; University City, $5.53; St. Charles, $5.35; Kirkwood, $5.14; Grand View, $5.61; Normandy, $5.44; Hillsboro, $5.95; Wellston, $5.47; Faucett, $5.13; Kansas City, $5.08; Ft. Osage, $4.80; Jefferson Co. R-2, $4.95; Rockwood, $4.50; Athena, $4.95; Ferguson -Florissant, $5.28; Plattsburg, $4.66; DeSoto, $4.70; River View Gardens, $4.85 and Windsor, $4.95. There are a considerable number of other districts above our levy of $4.42 and everyone listed has a higher assessment ratio than we do in Scott County. This means that in relation to our low evaluation and tax rate, that all of the rates given are actually higher than the figure indicates.

While we doubt that these tax rates are more than local taxpayers should be paying for education, in relation to its importance to the community and state, the fact remains that the state of Missouri should be paying more of the cost of education from non-property tax sources. Certainly the patrons of the communities that maintain these tax rates must feel that their children's schooling is important enough to justify them, otherwise the rates would not have been voted by the people.

We hope that the General Assembly will find ways to provide more state non-property tax funds for education at this session of the legislature. State taxes in Missouri are not excessive and could be raised without undue burden to the average taxpayer. this would relieve continued pressure on local real and personal property taxes as the only source of school financing which is available to school districts.

Those who feel that real and personal property is bearing its share of the burden and that more funds should come from state sources might help to get some action by indicating their feelings to representatives Tony Heckemeyer and Gene Copeland, this school district lies in Scott and New Madrid counties, or to our senator, Albert Spradling.

----- We are in he process of disposing of some school vehicles, which we have acquired over the past two or three years, at little, if any cost to the school district. These vehicles have been used primarily in our maintenance department to transport workers, materials, etc. in our building program and the upkeep of buildings and grounds. The inflationary squeeze, which hits schools particularly hard, is requiring that we make some cutbacks and the Board and administrators are making changes in several different areas, primarily those that will affect the instructional program the least. Consequently, we will dispose of, to the highest bidder, several pickup and panel body trucks. These were acquired as government surplus property or as wrecks which were rebuilt in the automotive services classes. Actually we have purchased only two maintenance trucks of the entire fleet since 1949. These were bought on a bid basis which, with the school's tax exempt status, made the cost very low.

Having these vehicles available made our maintenance and custodial department more effective and naturally we will lose some of this effectiveness with the cutback. But, in view of the need to effect whatever economy possible, we are making the afore mentioned changes.

For the benefit of those who may want to purchase the surplus vehicles, they will be advertised for sale to the highest bidder.

Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED) are being given this week in the Middle School and the testing will continue throughout the school system until all children have been tested. The test series usually takes us about six weeks to administer; due to scheduling around other school events, trying to avoid the loss of class time, etc. We can not avoid losing some class time,but the test results are so important that this is justified.

Tests results are used to gauge individual achievement, our total school achievement in relation to other schools and to give us as much information as possible about each student so that we can better plan his program of instruction.

These results will be available to parents and we hope that they are interested enough to schedule appointments with principals or counselors to review their children's scores.

School will be dismissed at the end of school Wednesday, April 2 for the annual Easter vacation. School will resume Tuesday, April 8. The particular dates of Easter vacation are established in order to provide the least possible conflict with any church observances of Easter services or events.

The average assessed valuation of real estate and personal property per pupil in average daily attendance for the public school districts in Missouri for 1967-68 was $10,118.00.

This valuation, per pupil, provides the tax basis on which local school districts may vote levies to support their schools. Naturally, the higher the tax base per pupil, the more money that a given tax rate will raise for that child's education.

The valuation per child in this district is $4,885.00 or less than one-half of the state average.

If the General Assembly enacts Senate Bill No. 1 or House Bill No. 335, the latter bill carrying out the recommendations of the Governor's Conference, and either bill providing more state funds for schools. Our teacher salary schedule for next year will begin at $6,000 and go up in relation to experience and added professional qualifications. Our salary schedule will then be about as good as most of our neighbors, better than many but still below a few of the scholls with a considerably higher tax base per pupil. This is simply one of the facts of life. It will remain so until legislation is enacted to equalize educational opportunities. This should be done regardless of the financial ability of the district in which the child lives. The quality of education should not be left to chance or accident. That is largely what it is now in Missouri. If a youngster lives in a wealthy school district, he generally gets a good education. On the other hand, it can be very poor if he goes to school in one of the less affluent school communities.

Looking Back

Woman Starts Aesthetic Dance Class

50 years ago
March 13, 1919

Miss Louise Bergman has organized a class in aesthetic dancing and gave the first instruction last Saturday at the high school building. Miss Helen Hess is assisting with the music at present and Mrs. Frank W. Van Horne will do so later. The class is composed of the Misses Lottie Dover. Helen Welsh, Frances Farrnsworth, Dorris Wilson, Frances Fisher, Tessie Dill, Annette Smith, Lena Plott, Dorothy McCoy, Margaret Clymer, Elizabeth Stallcup, Sara Malone, Nell Yanson, Mildred Kimes, Bonnie Keith, Vivian Jackson, Ruth Arterburn, Eva Jones, Mary Ethel Prow, Francoise Black, Ruth McCoy and Willie Jones.

The C.F. Bruton Real Estate & Investment Co., sold the Keller farm of 160 acres last week to Mr. Ruple of Indiana for $165 per acre. The land is just east of Morehouse.

J.H. Yount is having a large two story house containing eight rooms, erected on his farm west of Crowder. It will mark the beginning of construction of better farm houses for tenants in this part of the country and especially on newly cleared land.

Morehouse--Mill No. 1 of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., at this place was destroyed by fire this forenoon, causing a loss of several thousand dollars.

40 years ago
March 13, 1929

The Sikeston Seed Co., has been putting out a good lot of seed of one kind or another which is a good sign that the farmers and the gardeners are going to make another effort before going to the poor house.

Nearly 70 Sikestonians joined the birds Sunday morning and afternoon as passengers in one of the Boyer Aircraft planes. The recently organized company had a plane at Dexter Saturday and one at the field near here all day Sunday.

W.W. Scott, 84 years old, and Mrs. Jane Martin, widow of the late Pid Martin, 59 years old, were married before Justice Smith Saturday morning. Mr. Scott had lived with his first wife 63 year, he said, and he needed someone to care for his interests and for himself.

C.C. Rose and family will move to the H.W. Baker property in the next week or two.

30 years ago
March 13, 1939

An informal reception was held Monday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Finis Jones, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, which occurred on that date.

Sixty-four young men who hope to dig into the gridiron turf next fall for the Sikeston Bulldogs responded to the initial call Tuesday evening of Coach "Peg" Mahew for spring football practice. Coach Mahew has eight lettermen returning. They are: Sonny Waggener, Bud Lathom, Harold Taylor and Billy Tinder in the line and Rex Wyatt, Lee Bowman, John Russel Felker and DeWitt Lambert of the backfield.

Ralph Reid, head of the Reid Roofing & Siding Co., Wednesday began construction on the foundation of the structure that will house his business in the near future, on Highway 60 by the Sikeston Auction Co., building at thewest edge of the city.

City policemen, who in years gone by have answered calls either on foot or by taxicab, this week will have a motorized department. The city is going to purchase a police automobile.

20 years ago
March 13, 1949

Henry Bartholomew, present Ward four alderman yesterday announced his intention of asking the voters for his post again in the city election April 5. Mr. Bartholomew has served two terms on the council. He has been a Sikeston resident for 19 years, all of that time he has been steadily employed by the International Shoe Co.

Mrs. Cyothia Walker, a Sikeston resident for 33 years, died at her home, 302 Heath street this morning. She was 66 years old.

Marriage Licenses

NEW MADRID — Twelve marriage licenses recorded in February in the office of George D. Boone, recorder, are:

Bobby C. Oldham, 23, Hayti and Patricia Louise Chambers, 18, Portageville, married in Portageville by the Rev. J. C. Thedford.

Herman Orval Boatright, 61, route one, Lilbourn, and Gracie Buton Williams, 46, Portageville, married in Portageville by the Rev. Tom E. Smith.

Vernon C. Self, 35, and Loyce Self, 30, both of Hayti, married in Caruthersville by Robert W. Hawkins, magistrate judge.

Eastman G. Fuller, 31, New Madrid and Joyce Dianne Robinson, 22, Portageville, married in Portageville by E. Anderson Boyer, minister.

Milas Howard, 47 and Maggie Branyon, 52, both of route one, Matthews, married at route one, Matthews by the Rev. C. A. Sprowls.

John Thacker, 22 and Linda Meadows, 14, both of route three Portageville, married in Portageville by the Rev. Bob Williamson.

Roger Lee Barker, 18, Morehouse, and Delena Powell, 17, Sikeston, married in New Madrid County the Rev. Duane E. Phillips.

Donald Ray Brown, 21, route two, Portageville, and Janis Kay Pearson, 21, route one, New Madrid, married in New Madrid by the Rev. J. C. Thedford.

Larry McClung, 20 and Cathy Jean Atchley, 16, both of Parma, married in Parma by Leon M. Belt, minister.

Don Edward Pfeffer, 25, Parma, and Jena Lee Eiceman, 20, Portageville, married in Lilbourn by the Rev. Billy Ray Owens.

Raymond Keith LaBrot, 21, Poplar Bluff, and Vallaree Lacey, 15, Gideon, married in Gideon by Richard L. Alexander, minister.

John Allen LaFont, 26, Portageville, and Karen Louise Schmitt, 20, Wentzville, married in Portageville by the Rev. Fr. Leo F. Schmelzle.

Today's Health Tip

from DAVID SHY Rph

Toxoids and vaccines are a must for children. They can practically eliminate the dangers of small pox, typhoid, tetanus and others.

But many adults who were vaccinated in their childhood, seem to have forgotten the importance of this protection. Positive provention does not always last forever and many adults have neglected necessary booster shots.

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To the Editor:

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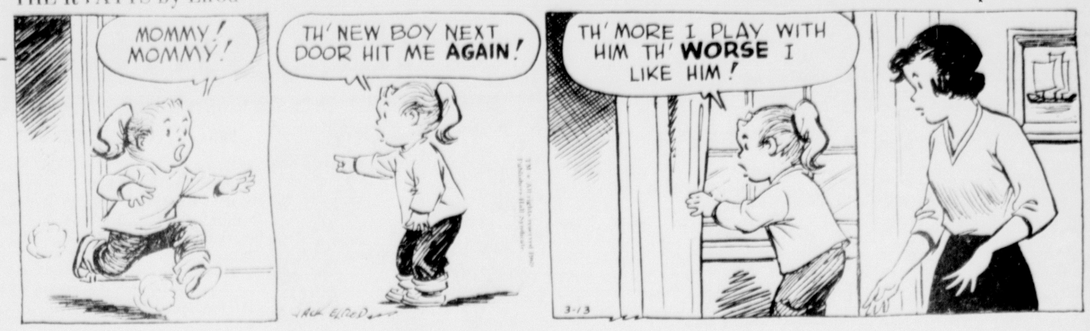

PEANUTS by Schulz

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, March 13th, the 72nd day of 1969. There are 293 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1938, Nazi Germany annexed Austria.

On this date:

In 1868, impeachment proceedings against President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate.

In 1844, the system of standard time was established in the United States.

In 1925, a bill designed to forestall the teaching of evolution was signed into law in Tennessee.

In 1933, banks began to reopen throughout the United States after a bank holiday proclaimed one week earlier by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1942, early in the Pacific War, Japanese troops landed in the Solomon Islands.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy called for an Alliance for Progress in the Western Hemisphere.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State John Foster Dulles underwent an operation, and it was disclosed that he suffered a recurrence of cancer.

Five years ago: President Lyndon B. Johnson flew over the flood-devastated Ohio Valley and pledged federal aid.

One year ago: Police fought with students in two cities outside Warsaw as campus unrest spread through Poland.

It has been estimated that some 100,000 Europeans live on boats and canal barges.

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2 You	32 Cannot	62 Be
3 A	33 Secret	63 A
4 Someone	34 Important	64 Friend
5 Profitable	35 Trust	65 Be
6 Has	36 Be	66 Contact
7 Your	37 Message	67 Corrected
8 Money	38 An	68 Clinched
9 May	39 Little	69 Be
10 Best	40 Idea	70 Today
11 Strike	41 Silent	71 Kind
12 May	42 Attention	72 May
13 Up	43 To	73 Delightful
14 You	44 For	74 Finances
15 Be	45 Easily	75 Have
16 An	46 You	76 Your
17 Good	47 Your	77 Main
18 May	48 Views	78 And
19 Invitation	49 To	79 Physical
20 Keep	50 Older	80 New
21 From	51 Be	81 Honeyed
22 Error	52 To	82 Friendship
23 Deal	53 Judgment	83 And
24 Make	54 Important	84 Stumbling
25 Intentions	55 Money	85 Bring
26 You	56 When	86 Words
27 Can	57 Today	87 Checkup
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8 Coarse hominy
12 Fruit drink
13 Dyeing apparatus
14 Lake —— perch
15 Armed conflict
16 Comes back into view
18 Afflicted
20 Capsize
21 Born
22 Makes mistakes
24 Capital of Latvia
26 Mineral rocks
27 Three times (comb. form)
30 Accustomed
32 Baseball shelter
34 Certain method of painting
35 Deceive
36 Goddess of the dawn
37 Circle parts
39 Utah town
40 Gaelic
41 Male child
42 Sanctified person
45 Nutriment
49 University instructor
51 Affirmative vote
52 Against
53 Father (Fr.)
54 Always (poet.)
55 Horse color
56 Arabian gulf
57 Dental degree

DOWN

1 Certain berries
2 First man (Bib.)
3 Pie coverings
4 Fencing thrust
5 Molding
6 Lanker
7 Air raid precautions (ab.)
8 Percolates slowly
9 Brazilian macaws
10 Bog
11 Nuisance
17 Chase cards for two
19 Drops of eye fluid
23 Makes tidy (dial.)
24 Prevalent
25 Nested boxes
26 Smells
27 Jousted
28 Rough
29 Newspaper paragraph
31 Game at
33 Obscurity
38 Stopped
40 Briefly
41 Enticing woman
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44 Particle
46 Learning
47 Require
48 Pitch (pl.)
50 Health resort

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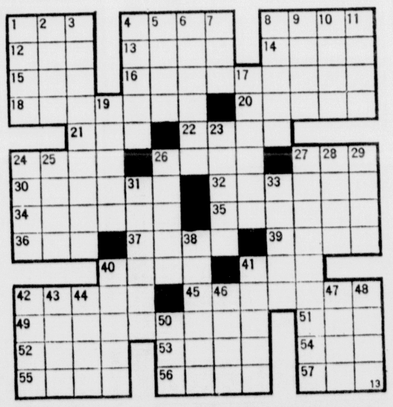

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

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Delegates Assail Terrorist Tactics

PARIS (AP) — The U.S. and South Vietnamese delegations bitterly assailed Communist terror tactics in South Vietnam at the Paris peace talks today, and the Viet Cong warned the Americans against taking any "appropriate response."

A new round of accusations at the eighth weekly session of the enlarged talks made clear that the deadlock was as hard as ever.

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge denounced the other side for attacks in South Vietnam seeking "to terrorize the civilian population into submission."

South Vietnamese Ambassador Pham Dang Lam accused the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese of plans to expand the war, "seriously threatening peace in the Indochinese peninsula, Southeast Asia and in the whole world."

Tran Buu Kiem of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front warned the Americans against taking the "appropriate response" to the current Viet Cong offensive which President Nixon had threatened.

"If the U.S. administration commits new adventurous acts of war under the pretext of 'appropriate response' to recent attacks by the Liberation Armed Forces and the people of South Vietnam," Kiem said, "it will bear full responsibility for the consequences arising from these serious acts."

Kiem said the United States by its Vietnam policy had been led into "the most ignominious failure in the American history of war." He said President Nixon and the new U.S. administration should "not forget this historical lesson."

Lodge accused the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese of treating the civilian population of South Vietnam as a target.

"Your troops mine highways and railroads," he said. "They kill and maim innocent passengers on civilian buses and trains. They assassinate government officials...

They seek to terrorize the civilian population into submission. For this purpose they fire mortars and rockets into cities and towns. Your troops fire deliberately into villages and hamlets in order to draw fire upon innocent civilians...

"These things are an old story to the people of South Vietnam. They have known for many years that those seeking the overthrow of their government, knowing they cannot expect support at the ballot box, use terror, sabotage, coercion and intimidation as their methods."

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To Turn Off Niagra Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — It's a tough week for Americana.

First came word from Iowa that Podunk Center was up for sale.

Now it's Niagara Falls. Part of the Mecca for honeymooners is going to be turned off for eight months.

Engineers and geologists are planning to plug the portion of the Niagara River that leads to the American falls and divert the 8,000 to 10,000 cubic feet of water per second that flows endlessly toward the 193-foot precipice.

The result will leave the smaller of Niagara's two falls dry for about eight months starting in April.

The U.S. and Canadian governments are expected to spend $1.5 million in the effort, aimed at preserving the beauty of the American falls.

While the water is diverted to the Canadian or Horseshoe Falls, engineers and egologists will inspect the American precipice and rock face for fissures that may cause more erosion.

The base is already crowded with huge rocks eroded by the force of the river.

OBITUARIES

HUGH D. STEWART

Hugh David Stewart, 64, 715 Sikes, retired right - of - way agent for Missouri Highway Department, died at 4:50 p.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community hospital.

He was born in Cairo, Ill., Feb. 9, 1905, son of the late James B. and Katherine Stewart.

He was a member of the First Christian church, and the masonic lodge, No. 310 AF and AM.

On Sept. 4, 1932, he was married to Miss Gladys Swinney, who survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Jim Lohr, Poplar Bluff; one brother, James Stewart, Cairo, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Masonic rites will be held in the Welsh Funeral Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Ssturday in First Christian church, with the Rev. Durward Penry and the Rev. Roger Guy, Poplar Bluff, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories cemetery.

RALPH STULL

PUXICO — Ralph W. Stull, formerly of Puxico, died today at the Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

The body is at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Puxico.

Arrangements are incomplete.

JOHN PARIS

PUXICO — John Thomas Paris, 88, died Tuesday at his home.

He was born May 5, 1879 in Cottage Grove, Tenn.

He was a member of the Providence Missionary Baptist church.

He married Sarah Scott March 14, 1906. His wife and one child preceded in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Lena Green, Puxico; a granddaughter, Joann Ford; two nieces and three nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel at Puxico with the Rev. Claude Wilhelm of Poplar Bluff officiating.

Burial will follow in Rock Hill cemetery near Puxico.

CLAUDE STRICKLAND

ESSEX-Services for Claude Strickland, who died Tuesday, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel in Dexter with the Rev. Wesley Cowan officiating.

Burial will follow in the Essex cemetery.

WM. BURGESS

PORTAGEVILLE — William Henry Burgess, 87, a retired farmer, died Wednesday at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

He was born Feb. 15, 1882, in Piggott, Ark. in 1904 he married Jessie Boon, who died in 1957.

He was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge at Hayti.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Emory Spencer and Mrs. Dora Ward, both of Portageville, Mrs. John Cook, Murphreesboro, Tenn., and Mrs. Milton Kelley, Hayti; three sons, Coleman and Talmadge Burgess, both of Portageville, and Wyvonne Burgess, Sikeston; two grandchildren he reared, Juanita Stewart, St. Louis, nd Margaret Wilson, California; a sister, Grace B. DeLisle, and a brother, Clint Burgess, both of Portageville; 10 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. L. E. Butler, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home in charge.

KENNETH ROUSSEL

DEXTER — Kenneth Roussel, 54, died Tuesday in the Dexter Memorial hospital.

He was born April 22, 1914 in Bernie.

He was a member of the First Methodist church, where he was president of the Methodist Men's club. He was a World War II veteran, and a member of Kennedy Hanks Post No. 59 of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Judy Roussel, of the home; two sons, Kenneth Jr. and Robert Roussel, of the home; a stepson, Mark Sever, Kansas City, Mo.; a stepdaughter, Mary Colber, St. Louis; his mother, Maryme Roussel, Bernie a brother, Frank Roussel, Detroit; a sister, June McMakin, Travelers Rest, S. C., and a step grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Rainey Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Robert McCoy officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bernie cemetery.

WILLIAM BOWING

BLOOMFIELD — William Thompson Bowing, 43, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Veterans hospital in Poplar Bluff. He had been ill for seven years.

Born Jan. 15, 1926 at Lilbourn he had been a resident of Stoddard county for 25 years.

A World War II veteran, he was a former employee of the Dexter Packing Company for 13 years.

He married the former Artie Scott Dec. 20, 1957, who survive.

Other survivors are four sons, Rodney, Stephen, Kevin and Timothy Bowing, all of the home; one daughter, Connie Bowing, of the home; his father, James H. Bowing, Bloomfield; five brothers, Rubin, Earl, James and Lee Bowing, all of Bloomfield; Nelson Bowing, Crockett, Calif.; three sisters, Frances Carlock, Crockett, Calif.; Mildred McRoy, Bloomfield; Mary Duncan, Memphis.

The body is at the Childes - Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Describes Cell as 'A Living Death'

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — Frank Jimmy Snider Jr. wept when he said life in his cell seven feet from the electric chair has been "a living death." He has been in Virginia's death row for 13 years.

From his cell, he said Wednesday, he can "hear the hum of motors, the throwing of the switch and smell the burning flesh."

Snider, in Roanoke Hustings Court for a hearing on a petition for a new trial, contended his frequently scheduled executions and last-minute stays constitute cruel and unusual punishment prohibited by the constitution.

State Attorney Edward S. White, protesting Snider's testimony, said the former Gadsden, Ala., steelworker "is not qualified to testify that the death penalty is cruel unusual punishment as he has not undergone it."

Snider was sentenced to death in 1956 on a charge of raping a 9-year-old child.

In an exchange between White and Snider, the prosecutor said the convict's 13 years on death row have been his own doing, because of legal tactics, and "the commonwealth of Virginia has not kept him there."

Explaining the numerous appeals that have kept him alive, Snider said, "I am not an animal. I want to live."

The convict told the court he had lost 50 pounds since being placed on death row at the state prison in Richmond, but had gained two after being returned to Roanoke for the hearing. He said he has developed numerous illness, such as arthritis, asthma, rheumatism and sinus trouble.

The only exercise he gets is a weekly 14-foot walk to a shower and pacing up and down in his cell, he said.

Snider's plea for a new trial is hinged to a new U.S. Supreme Court ruling that prohibits the removal of prospective jurors opposed to capital punishment.

Judge William M. Sweeney said he would not consider the testimony given by Snider in ruling on the petition.

EDMUND T. BURKE

CHARLESTON — Edmund Taylor Burke, 62, large landowner and farmer of route three, died at 9 a.m. today in the St. Marys hospital in Cairo, after an illness of three months.

Born in Blodgett, June 23, 1906, he lived in Mississippi county for the past 45 years.

He was a member of United Methodist church, the masonic lodge, No. 407 AF and AM, and the Charleston Chapter No. 19 Royal Arch Masons. He also was a member of the Scottish Consistory, St. Louis, and the Cape Girardeau Commandery.

On Nov. 26, 1931, he was married to Miss Emma Barnhill, who survives.

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Lena Burke, Charleston; two sons, Emmett Burke, a student at Jonesboro Ark. State College, and Jim Burke, a student in Charleston high; two daughters, Mrs. Alan Shew, New Orleans, La., and Mrs. James Hillhouse, Boulder, Colo.; three brothers, Richard, Robert and John Burke, all of Charleston; six sisters, Mrs. Harry Giltz, Mrs. Richard Logan and Mrs. Tom Brown, all of Charleston, Mrs. Marshall Jackson, Jefferson City, Mrs. Luther Winchester, Galveston, Tex., and Mrs. Allen Brock, Columbia; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at McMikle Funeral Home after 11 a.m. Friday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the United Methodist church, with the Rev. William Mathae, officiating.

Burial will be in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Police Report

Police today reported three arrests.

Frank Curran Jr., Kansas City, was charged with soliciting without a permit.

L. B. Spears, 108 Petty, was charged with discharging firearms.

David Lampkin, Charleston, was charged with driving while intoxicated and illegal possession of intoxicants.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	65¼	66
Ark Mo Power	12½	13
Calvert Explor	9	9½
Clinton Oil	33½	34¼
Frontier Tower	2¾	3¼
Hamilton Cosco	20	21
Olson Bross.	3½	3¾
Malone & Hyde	21¾	22¾
Mo Beef Packers	28¼	29
No Amer. Comm.	13½	14½
Pabst Brewing	87	88
Sun Airlines	4	4½
Wetterau	36½	37½
Mid Amer. Ins.	3½	4
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift		6¼
Allied Stores		37¾
American Tel & Tel		52¼
Chrysler		52¼
Columbia Gas		30
Eaton Mfg.		37¼
Ford Motors		49¾
New Eng. Elec.		27¼
Transogram		18¾

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange at 11:30 a.m. today were:

Budd	25 1/2	off	1 1/2
Loews	40 7/8	off	1/4
Boise Cas	63 1/8	up	1/2
Hercules	43 1/4	off	1/4
G.A.C. Corp.	46 1/8	off	1 1/8

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National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for Friday: hogs, 5,000; cattle 200; calves 25: sheep 50.

Hogs 6,500; barrows and gilts U. S. 1-2 190-235 lbs 20.00-21.25; U. S. 1-3 210-260 lbs 20.50-21.00.

Cattle 800; calves 75; slaughter steers good to choice 8500-1,150 lbs 25.00-29.25; slaughter heifers good and choice 750-1,100 lbs 24.50-28.00.

Sheep 25; not enough to test prices.

Apollo 9 Yields Bonuses

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Apollo 9 has not only put America squarely on course toward a July lunar landing, but chalked up a bundle of bonuses that will make flights to the moon and beyond easier and safer.

With the exception of testing some communications techniques that may be used in future trips to the moon, "all mission objectives have been accomplished," said flight director Eugene F. Kranz.

In addition, the astronauts discovered a fuel-saving way to sight navigation landmarks, performed an unscheduled satellite-tracking experiment that could be useful in rescuing men aboard a disabled spaceship, and got new engineering date for planning future missions.

"Across the board, we've had a good mission," Kranz told a news conference as Apollo 9 circled the globe on its final orbits before today's re-entry with its crew of three.

Their risky 10-day journey flight-qualified the last piece of hardware needed to land Americans on the moon, the spidery lunar module (LEM) that will shuttle spacemen from a command ship to the moon's surface.

Enough questions remain—particularly about navigating around the moon—that the space agency is expected to fly one more mission before attempting a lunar landing. The next flight, scheduled to blast off May 17, will call for three Apollo 10 astronauts to circle the moon for 63 hours, sources said.

On that schedule, the landing mission would come in midJuly.

Overshadowed by Apollo 9's feat of qualifying the LEM were many less dramatic but important accomplishments, including:

—Proving the space suit with oxygen-filled backpack to be worn by astronauts walking on the moon is safe and comfortable. Russell L. Schweickart tested the entire lunar landing outfit during his 38-minute space walk outside the LEM.

—Operating for the first time the type of television camera to be used on a lunar landing. TV cameras carried on previous Apollo flights were not designed to withstand high temperatures in sunlight outside a moonship.

—Blazing the trial for a new unmanned satellite program aimed at locating unseen sources of minerals and food supplies on earth. Unmanned satellites carrying cameras similar to Apollo 9's are to be orbited beginning in 1971. Film returned by Apollo 9 will show whether development plans need to be altered.

—Tracking an old unmanned satellite named Pegasus and the discarded LEM, proving a disabled craft can under certain conditions be seen hundreds of miles away. This information will be useful if one spaceship has to rescue another.

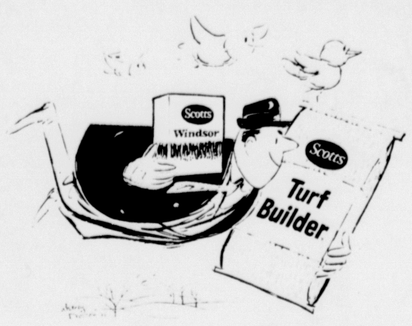
The fuel-saving method of tracking navigation landmarks involved rolling the spacecraft flowly as the astronauts passed over a target, rather than using jerky motor firings.

The astronauts also tested backup navigation techniques, including sightings on planets, and rehearsed methods of rolling their spaceship to ditribute outside sun heat more evenly as will be done en route to the moon.

Correction

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley, and Mrs. and Mrs. James H. Atwell, both of Matthews, were accidentally switched in Wednesday's issue. The Stanley home was built by East Prairie Lumber Company.

Scotts EarlyBird SALE!



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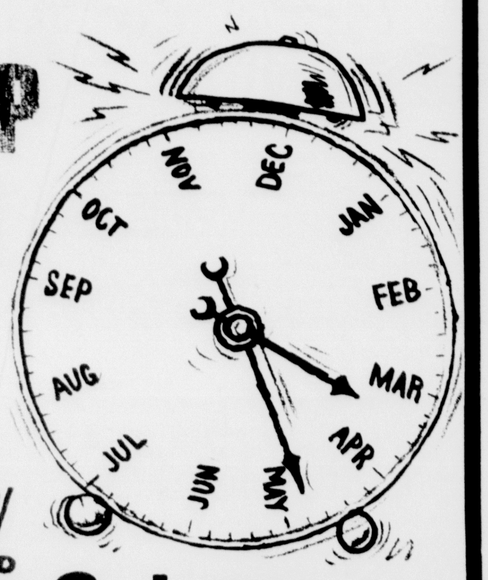

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News Briefs

Red Hot Race Develops

MOREHOUSE - A new race developed here this week when Bill Morgan and Murell Gosnell filed for the police judge's position that is being vacated by Estel Rodgers.

City Collector Manuel J. Taylor said yesterday was the deadline for filing in the April 1 city election. Taylor is seeking re-election and is unopposed.

Three men comprise a red hot race for the mayor's position that is being vacated by I. B. McNew Sr. Seeking the mayor's office are Charley Neal, Lee Haley and Larry Appleton. Neal is giving up his city marshall's position.

Seeking the vacated marshall's post are Bud Ross, Buddy McCain and Bill Ellis.

Woodrow Bolen Sr. and Hermin Goodwin are seeking the Ward One alderman's position for a two-year term.

Seeking a one-year term was Ward One alderman are Bobby Joe Taylor, Willard H. Reynolds and Sonny Agee.

Edward Eaker is unopposed in his bid for alderman of Ward Two. This is for a two-year term.

351 Licenses Sold

MOREHOUSE -- Persons here are ignoring the law requiring the purchase of city automobile licenses a great deal more than they did last year.

City Collector Manuel J. Taylor said this morning that 351 licenses have been sold to date, which is more than 100 less than citizens had purchased this time last year. Taylor said 454 had been sold during the same period in 1968.

Deadline for the purchase of city stickers was March 1. Price for the licenses is $2.50. They can be bought at the city collector's office following payment of city personal taxes.

Bus Sideswipes Truck

A 1964 Chevrolet school bus was involved in an accident at 6:50 a.m. Wednesday on highway 25, one mile north of Senath.

The bus, driven by Lee Swain Jr., 47, Senath, the patrol said, failed to yield the right-of-way, and sideswiped a 1960 Chevrolet pickup truck, driven by Gary Renfrow, 24, Senath. The bus was not damaged extensively.

Renfrow lost control of his truck. The vehicle ran off the highway and overturned in a ditch. He received cuts on his face, arms, and legs, and was taken to Dunklin County Memorial hospital in Kennett.

Swain was given a summons for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Assault Charges Dropped

CARUTHERSVILLE — Assault charges lodged two weeks ago against Buddy Cook of Caruthersville were dismissed late Tuesday by Pemiscot County Prosecuting Attorney, Joe Taylor.

Taylor said he dismissed the charges against Cook in connection with the ambush shooting of Lee "Jaybird" Gatewood died Monday night at a Memphis Hospital from gunshot wounds sustained at the shooting.

Taylor said he has made no decision yet whether to file any other charges against Cook.

Gatewood's body has been returned to the Dean Funeral Home in Caruthersville.

Cook was charged with the ambush shooting two weeks ago and posted a $35,000 bond insuring his appearance at a preliminary hearing in Pemiscot County Magistrate Court scheduled for yesterday.

Cook is the second person arrested and charged with assault in connection with the case. Both men have been dismissed of the charges of Taylor.

Gatewood was a well-known Caruthersville nightclub owner.

REA Contract on Ballot

HOWARDVILLE — Voters in the April 1 city election here will be asked to approve a proposal for a contract granting an electrical franchise to Scott - New Madrid - Mississippi Electric Co-op for a term of 10 years with an option to renew for 10 years.

Two aldermen are to be elected. Expiring are the terms of Tom Jennings, Ward One Alderman and Jack White, alderman for Ward Two.

Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

Deadline for candidates to file is 5 p.m. March 20.

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the city hall in Ward One and at the school in Ward Two.

Deadline Nears

NEW MADRID — Monday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for filing in the April 1 city election and so far only one incumbent, Jack A. Hunter, Ward Three alderman, has declared his candidacy for re-election.

Hunter, seeking his third term, filed Monday.

Terms of Bill Boyd, Ward One alderman, and Ward Two Alderman, C. E. LaValle, are expiring.

To Induct 27,600 Men

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon announced today it will induct 27,600 men into the armed forces in May, the smallest number since January.

A spokesman said 25,600 men would be drafted into the Army and 2,000 into the Marine Corps.

And the World Turns Irish

By ED DENNEHY
Associated Press Writer

St. Patrick died in Ireland in the year 461 but he's still making miracles!

Annually, on March 17, he transforms thousands and thousands of Americans into instant Irishmen. Italians, Poles, Spanish and Swedes, Protestants and Jews -- many people of all races and creeds don Kelly green ties or green carnations to become Gaels for a day.

There's a green - hued spirit of brotherhood across the land as the Romanos, Sadowskis, and the Cohens step along briskly with the O'Briens, Kellehers and Murphys in the traditional parades. The skirl of bagpipes and the lively strains of Irish music sets them all tingling -- Celts and temporary Celts alike.

What manner of man spawned this Irish Mardi Gras?

Historians write that Patrick, who gave Christianity a firm foothold in Pagan Ireland, was deeply religious and was a man of action. He possessed boundless enthusiasm and determination, qualities that were a must for his missionary work among the feuding Irish kings and clan chiefs of those boisterous days.

Stories of Patrick's exploits have come down through the years. Some are true. Some are legend.

Here is how he made an impression on Laoghaire, a Druid king.

A pagan festival was being held at the famed Hill of Tara. No fire was to be kindled until the royal fire had been lit. It was the night before Easter. Patrick lit the Paschal fire on the neighboring hill of Slane before Laoghaire's bonfire was ignited. The pagan king apparently took Patrick's challenge in stride. They became friends and the king put the saint under his protection although he did not embrace Christianity at that time.

The Christian missionary figured in another potentially dangerous incident in pagan Irish territory. He is reported to have knocked down a noted idol known as Cromm Cruaich, located on a plain in County Cavan. It had been a magnet for Irish for miles around that district.

It's ironic that most of Patrick's work of implanting the Christian faith took place in Northern Ireland, the scene now of strife among Protestants and fifth century. He preached and built churches in Northern areas and traveled frequently to Southern Ireland to spread the teachings of Christ.

In addition to his frequent trips around Ulster, Historians find that he visited nearly every part of the green island during his 30 years as a bishop. References to sections that include the Shannon River, Cork, Dublin and other well-known areas occur in ancient writings.

Italians who are helping the Irish to celebrate this year have a special interest. Patrick was an Italian born in Britain. His real name was Magonus Sucatus Patricius. His father was a provincial official in Britain, then part of the Roman Empire.

Patrick born in Britain?

That gives the British a reason to help make March 17 A Great Day For The Irish!

Death Due to Unknown Causes

PEACH ORCHARD - Jimmy Osborn, Pemiscot County Coroner, notified the Pemiscot County Sheriff's office yesterday afternoon that the death of the Wardell woman found near the Floodway Ditches at Peach Orchard Monday morning was "due to unknown causes."

Mrs. Avis Nix Truelove, 48, of Wardell had been missing since Friday night when she requested her husband to stop their car near the Floodway bridges because she wanted to get out. After waiting a few minutes, her husband, Nolan and their son-in-law James Rutgers of Piggott, Ark. and his wife, began searching around for the woman but to no avail.

Later, a search began by dragging ditches in the area but her body was not found until Monday at 11:30 a.m. on a dry-ditch bank about 200 yards from the bridges. The Pemiscot County Sheriff's office said today investigation into her death is still continuing by their office. Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Truelove.

Weather

Weather Thursday
Sunset today..... 6:04 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....6:12 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow.....4:20 a.m.
New Moon.....March 17
Jupiter rises ..... 6:46 p.m.
tonight and it is now about one degree north of Uranus. The latter planet can easily be found with a small telescope.

Clear to partly cloudy and continued cold tonight and Friday. Highs Friday 38 to 47. Low tonight in the mid to upper 20s. Winds diminishing tonight.
HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY
High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 39 and 19 degrees.

Judge Drops Five Charges

Five cases were dismissed yesterday in City Court by Judge James Sickal in hearings on charges to which defendants had previously pleaded innocent.

Charges dismissed were against: Ardis Eskin, Bell City, carless and imprudent driving; Jimmie Ellison, 338 Crowe, careless and imprudent driving; John Heldenbrand, Sikeston, no city sticker; Robert Henry, Sikeston, trespassing, and Harry Ben Hornback, Cape Girardeau, careless and imprudent driving.

Hornback was fined $56 and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence for driving while intoxicated.

James H. Green, Morehouse, was fined $56 for careless and imprudent driving.

A bond of $25 was forfeited when Charles Lee Carter, East Prairie, failed to appear in court to face an assault charge.

Hospital Treats Five

Five persons were treated Wednesday at Missouri Delta Community hospital, for head and limb injuries.

Verrell Ruth Hartzell, spilled hot water on right arm; Berry Lynn Sailors, cut right ear in fall; Donald L. King, Cypress, Ill., mashed right toe with sledge hammer; Robert Rimel, injured right foot playing basketball; Earl Lambert, struck head on cabine in home.

Astronauts Splash Down With Pinpoint Landing

ABOARD USS GUADALCANAL (AP) — Climaxing a 10-day space flight that qualified all Apollo hardware for voyages to the moon, the Apollo 9 astronauts parachuted to a pinpoint landing in the Atlantic Ocean today and were quickly hoisted aboard the recovery ship Guadalcanal.

Air Force Cols. James A. McDivitt and David R. Scott and civilian Russell L. Schweickart rode their durable spaceship to a splashdown in gentle seas within sight of this helicopter carrier stationed 300 miles north of Puerto Rico.

With television cameras relaying the dramatic splashdown and recovery to the United States and Europe, the astronauts splashed down just three miles from the Guadalcanal at 12:01 p.m. EST, ending a significant mission that advanced this nation a major step toward an historic landing of two men on the moon in July.

The pinpoint landing was a fitting climax to a flight that had been flawless from liftoff to touchdown.

A helicopter was overhead immediately and dropped Navy frogmen into the water. The swimmers established contact, reported the astronauts were in good shape and attached a floatation collar to the bobbing craft.

For the first time, TV viewers watched as the astronauts opened their hatch, stepped into life rafts, and were lifted up to a hovering chopper. The spacemen appeared in good spirits as they waved at the camera and smiled.

Because of the wash from its rotors, the helicopter had to make several passes before the frogmen could grab the birdcage-like hoist device to life the astronauts up one by one.

When one of the astronauts finally scrambled into the swinging cage, Mission Control commented that "he's hanging on for dear life." One of the controllers said "It looks like a Mack Sennett comedy."

The helicopter deposited McDivitt, Scott and Schweickart on the Guadalcanal deck at 12:49 p.m., just 48 minutes after they returned to earth.

The bearded trio appeared a bit shaky but happy as they stepped from the helicopter onto a 200-foot red carpet rolled across the deck.

A color guard stood at attention as McDivitt, Scott and Schweickart were greeted by the ship's captain, Capt. Roy M. Sudduth, Virginia Beach, Va., and executive officer, Cmdr. William H. Wood Jr., Nevada, Mo.

They were presented baseball caps with the ship's insignia and then stepped to a microphone.

McDivitt said "We had a real good time and I hope we accomplished something worthwhile. ... The whole space program is made up of a lot of people, of which we're just a small part. But you guys are A-No. 1 to us."

Scott said "It's great to be back and it's great to be here. It was a great flight and a great recovery."

Schweickart, who made his first flight, told the crew: "As a rookie it was my first one. It's been a great flight and we sure have accomplished a lot."

The astronauts then rode an elevator to sick bay to begin extensive medical examinations.

After an overnight stay on the Guadalcanal, McDivitt, Scott and Schweickart will be flown early Friday to Eleuthera Island in the Bahamas to board a NASA jet plane. The plane will refuel at Cape Kennedy, Fla., and then head for the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, where the astronauts will begin 10 days of extensive de-briefings on the mission.

Television pictures, relayed through a communications satellite, enabled millions of Americans to share the triumph of their newest space heroes on their successful return to earth.

Viewers had a ringside seat as cameras focused in on the Apollo 9 floating down from space, dangling under three 83foot orange and white parachutes.

Hundreds of sailors, wearing dress blue, lined the deck of the Guadalcanal to watch the stirring sight. A loud cheer erupted here and in Mission Control Center in Houston as the ship hit the water.

Helicopters had spotted the astronauts several minues before they landed and were hovering overhead when Apollo 9 dropped into the sea.

Within minutes, Navy frogmen leaped from the Recovery 3 helicopter piloted by Cmdr. George M. Rankin Jr., Bethesda, Md.

The swimmers attached flotation collars to the bobbing spaceship and plugged in a telephone to talk with the astronauts.

The helicopter reported the spacecraft was slightly scarred but "rather good."

Apollo 9 was a space mission with two distinct faces. During five action-packed days at the start the pilots proved the flight worthiness of the lunar module, or LEM, including a tricky rendezvous and a space walk by Schweickart.

The last five days were leisurely as McDivitt, Scott and Schweickart stayed aloft to prove the durability of the command ship.

As a result, Apollo 9 is the last manned earth orbit flight planned by the United States until late 1971, when a small three-man space station will be launched. The entire U.S. effort until then will be devoted to moon orbit and moon landing missions.

Collision Sinks Soviet Trawler

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP) — A Soviet fishing trawler sank with more than 20 crewmen aboard after a pre-dawn collision with a Panamanian tanker off the coast of North Carolina, the Coast Guard reported today.

The Bureau of Commercial fisheries at Norfolk, Va., said the Soviet bloc vessel, part of a 106-unit fleet, carried a crew of 22 to 26 men.

No injuries were reported to crewmen aboard the tanker, bound for Aruba off the coast of Venezuela at the time of the accident.

Lt. (j.g.) Howard E. Copeland, 5th Coast Guard District information officer, said the collision occurred about 4 a.m. and was reported by the chief of a Soviet fishing fleet that has been sighted off the East Coast for the past month.

Highway Plans Advance

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The House Constitutional Amendments Committee today approved two varied plans for financing needed new highways in Missouri.

One would authorize the Highway Commission to issue bonds for financing toll roads. The other would permit the issuance of bonds to build free public highways. Both would have to be financed with an increase of 2 cents a gallon on the present motor fuel tax of 5 cents.

Under the toll road plan the roads would become free when the bonds have been paid off.

Rep. Robert Devoy, D-Brookfield, committee chairman, was a cosponsor on both the proposed constitutional changes.

On the toll road proposition he was joined by Rep. Harold Volkmer, D-Hannibal, and on the free highway plan he was joined by Rep. Robert E. Young of Carthage. Democratic Gov. Warren E. Hearnes has said he favors the toll road proposal.

Devoy said some members of his committee thought the Legislature should be given the choice between the two plans.

The committee took no action on a third plan that would permit the Legislature to authorize road bonds of not more than $400 million at any one time. It was sponsored by a group of minority Republicans.

The committee also approved a plan for annual legislative sessions.

Suez Fighting Renews

TEL AVIF (AP) — Artillery duels blazed between Israelis and Egyptians across the Suez Canal all along its 103-mile length today.

Each side blamed the other for starting the new fighting.

An Israeli army spokesman said the battles erupted after a day of sporadic exchanges and machine-gun fire.

A Cairo radio broadcast said rockets, artillery, mortars and light weapons were brought into play.

The Cairo broadcast claimed the Israeli's started shooting first at El Qantara, Firdan and Ismailia and then spread their fire southward to Port Suez.

Cairo's broadcast said the fighting began at 5:30 p.m. with light-arms fire and rapidly escalated. An Israeli spokesman said the firing all along the canal started at 6 p.m.

In the past three canal battles, U.N. observers said the Egyptians started firing first every time.

This fourth clash of Egyptians and Israelis came after several hundred Arab youths marched into occupied Gaza, waving sticks and stones in demonstrations against the Israeli occupiers. They retreated before reinformed Israeli patrols.

Two soldiers were injured by rocks, and the students who threw them were arrested.

The Israelis, riding halftracks through the city streets in a show of strength, turned back the youths who cursed them and shouted Palestinian slogans.

It was the second straight day that occupation units were called out to suppress demonstrations in Gaza. A youth from Khan Yunis, south of the city, was fined $330 Wednesday for hurling a stone which critically wounded an Israeli soldier.

In Nablus, on the occupied west bank of the Jordan River, schools were still being boycotted and shops were closed to protest the occupation, but no violence was reported following a riotous demonstration Wednesday.

The Suez Canal had been quite during the morning after Israeli and Egyptian artillery units exchanged fire over the weekend and earlier this week.

A Beirut newspaper reported that the Palestine Liberation Organization has demanded that Arab governments warn the United States, Britain and West Germany that their interests in the Middle East, particularly oil installations, face "destruction and obliteration" if they continue policies which the Arabs consider pro-Israeli.

Misdemeanor Arrest Advances

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The House passed and sent to the Senate today a bill that will give police in cities over 10,000 authority to arrest anyone suspected of a misdemeanor. The vote was 83-64, just one more than needed for passage.

It would permit holding suspects for five hours, and up to 20 hours if a suspect is wanted for a felony in another state.

It would prohibit disclosure of arrests if no conviction resulted.

An amendment tacked on earlier would prohibit police from shooting suspects stopped or arrested under the bill.

The bill was sponsored by Rep. Kenneth J. Rothman, D-Clayton. Rothman said a police officer cannot arrest suspects under the present law for a misdemeanor unless he sees the act committed.

Wednesday the House gave up on its debate over an increase in the Kansas City earnings tax and turned, instead to pass a proposal to create a congressional redistricting commission.

In a routine Thursday session before quitting for the weekend the House passed and sent to the Senate bills to:

Provide a pay increase for some third class county judges.

Raise the pay of third class county collectors from $200 to $2,475 a year, based on assessed valuation.

Bar the transmission of juvenile court records when a case involving a juvenile is transferred to an adult court.

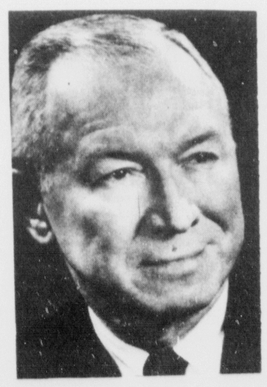
Let Jewish rabbis conduct marriage ceremonies — a duty they have been performing for years.

Bar secret firing of any policemen or firemen by a third class city.

Let wineries make retail sales at the winery site.

Reduce the penalty for late payment of personal property taxes.

Lynn Twitty to Receive Honors Tonight



Lynn Twitty

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Lynn Twitty, superintendent of Sikeston R-6 schools, will be one of three persons honored for outstanding service to schools of their community, tonight at the 93rd annual Southeast Missouri Teachers Association.

Mrs. F. R. Couch, Farmington, a housewife and former school teacher, will be honored for her long community, church service. She is one of the founders of the parent - teachers association of her community.

The third member to be honored is David P. Max, superintendent of Crystal City, an educator for the past 44 years, and member of the Missouri Teachers Association since 1921.

The three outstanding educators will be given a service pen and certificate at a banquet tonight at the Top of the Hill Restaurant by Lyman Evans, district teachers association secretary. Dr. Forrest H. Rose, dean of Cape Girardeau State College, will be master of ceremonies.

Mr. Twitty has taught in both elementary and secondary school. He has served as high school principal and superintendent of the Kewanee, Lilbourn and Sikeston public schools. He has been in the Sikeston schools since 1951.

He received his B.S. in education in 1934 from State College - and his master's degree in 1942 from the University of Missouri. He has since continued his graduate work at many other colleges throughout the country.

Mr. Twitty is a past president of the District Teachers Association, Missouri Association of School Administrators and the Missouri State High School Athletic Association.

To list only a few of his professional positions in the state, he is a member of the executive and legislative committee of the State Teachers Association. He was appointed by former Missouri governor, James T. Blair Jr. to the Missouri Commission on Human Rights, and appointed by former governor - John Dalton to the State Fulbright Scholarship Commission.

Mr. Twitty was honored by Phi Delta Kappa chapters in Missouri for 1968, as providing "Outstanding Service to Education." He was selected in 1963 by the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce as the "Man of the Year."

He is presently serving on the executive committee and the legislative committee of the Missouri Teachers Association.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
BY ROLLER COASTER TO SPRING

Every year nature gives us a different kind of ride, as she carries us from winter into the first days of spring.

Some years, we virtually toboggan into the new season on plentiful snowfall. Sometimes we are borne on the wings of great winds, like a boy carried aloft by a kite. We may float on a flood of rainfall, or glide quietly over a greening carpet of grass through days each gentler than the last.

This year, it seems, we are being given a roller coaster ride. We are at the top of a blamy rise, and spring is within our vision, one day; the next, we have plunged back into winter, with temperatures dropping toward zero and a cold wind out of the north.

This is not our favorite approach to the delights of spring. And the inhabitants of the out-doors enjoy it as little as we do. Sudden cold following balmy days cuts down early-blooming flowers, already suffering from a lack of water. The birds which were heralding each dawn with song fall silent. The squirrel in the crotch of the elm tree draws his tail over his back for warmth and tucks one front foot into his fur.

Though they obviously do not thrive in such capricious weather, the outdoor things will survive. A little extra food and water will help them, though they can muddle through without assistance, for they have learned to live with what they get.

For ourselves, we know that the weather can change overnight into something more to our liking. By the time spring officially arrives, next Tuesday, we can hope that nature will have her master decorators, rain and warmth, at work laying a green carpet for the coming parade of bloom.

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Electronic science is wonderful, but it has yet to detect a lie detector as reliable as a wife.

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If a thing is wanted much, there is no such thing as a satisfactory substitute.

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AMERICAN LEGION MILESTONE

The 50th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion, Saturday, March 15, will hardly pass unnoticed. The Legion, which proudly describes itself as the world's largest veterans' organization, has scheduled several commemorative events. Foremost among these will be presentation of a permanent lighting system for the Tomb of the Unknowns and the nearby Amphitheater facade at Arlington National Cemetery. It is expected that President Nixon (himself a Legionnaire) will push the button to inauguarate the system. Moreover, a commemorative 6-cent postage stamp will be issued with first-day ceremonies in Washington on March 15.

The American Legion was founded in Paris in 1919. The preamable to the constitution adopted at a convention in St. Louis in the following May expresses the organization's purposes in part as "to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; . . . to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

To these ends, the Legion is active in social programs, particularly those involving young people, the 2.6-million - member American Legion has sometimes been called a reactionary organization, but its devotion to patriotic principles cannot be disputed. In this connection, a special, 50th anniversary "American Legion March" has been composed by Meredith (THE MUSIC MAN) Willson. It begins: "Try to do for your country / What your country does for you. / Thank your stars for your country, / When you see red, white and blue . . . "

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In campaign statements, President Nixon promised to do these things - Congress willing: LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Provide money for schools, hospitals, and other local needs by "block" grants to States and cities, giving them more freedom to plan and run programs.

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The color green symbolizes the hope of eternal life, but that doesn't mean you should place implicit faith in the next traffic signal you meet.

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INFLATION WITHOUT GUIDELINES

Westinghouse Electric Corporation increases prices by an average of about 3 per cent on its major appliances as of Saturday, March 15. A parade of price increases in gasoline and other petroleum products continues. Rents for the average big city apartment have risen 8 to 10 per cent in the past year. Prices of various types of lumber in the past 18 months have risen by 51 to 106 per cent, depending on the type of lumber.

These are not isolated phenomena. Climbing prices are going to be with us for a long time to come. Prices rose at a close to 5 per cent annual rate in the last three months of 1968. The outlook is for a more than 3 per cent rate of rise this year.

What's the administration going to do about it? President Nixon is his first press conference tossed the wage-price guidelines concept into the ash can. He said: "I do not go along with the suggestion that inflation can be effectively controlled by exhorting labor and management and industry to follow certain guidelines."

Paul W. McCracken, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, told the Economic Club of New York on March 5 that price and wage decisions in 1969 "must be consistent with the economic environment of the future, which will be less inflationary." All this seems vague for the moment. We shall know more when the Nixon administration is hit with its first wage-price crunch in a major industry -- steel, say, or automobiles -- as inevitably it will be.

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December. In Los Angeles, as an added service to a lubrication job, Mechanic J. H. Fisher removed a squeak from a car door, put it back next day at the owner's request, because it had "sentimental memories."

Communism is at war with itself and the United States ought to take advantage of the present splits, arguments and near-civil wars.

The factions fighting for control in Red China should make us all rest easier, because the enemy seems to be sapping its energy. Pro-Mao Tse-tung forces, the Red Guards, are openly struggling with anti-Mao groups, while Red Chinese and Russian propagandists are tossing epithets at the other's home territory.

Whether the west is taking advantage of all this seems to be in doubt. Nationalist Chinese troops are poised to hit the Chinese mainland, ready and willing to die in an effort to go back home to the mainland they were forced to flee. But U. S. policy still stands between Chiang and says:

"You can't go home again."

Meanwhile, hard information is hard to obtain about the real meaning of activities of Mao's Red Guards and opposing forces of Red China's President, Liu Shaochi. Encouraging, however, is the increasing usage of the words "civil war" to describe the incredible events taking place in Red China.

Even as these events take place, the making of nuclear weapons goes on the Lop Nor, the remote Red Chinese nuclear center. And at the same time, Red China and Russia aid, goad, and encourage the Communist effort against South Viet Nam.

All things considered, the most incredible thing that can happen would be the lack of positive U. S. action to exploit Communist troubles which now extend from Albania to Red China - a fourth of the earth's surface encompassing a third of the world's population.

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A mother may make him do it, but she can never convince the older of two boys that he is having a good time hauling his little brother around on a sled.

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Ever drive a hydroplane?

Probably not, unless you go in for boat racing. But if you drive a car (and why else would you be reading this?), you've probably come in close -- and dangerous -- contact with the scientific concept of hydroplaning.

Hydroplaning is the lifting of a tire surface from direct contact with the pavement, so that it rides on a sheet of water. When this happens, the tire has absolutely no contact with the road -- and the driver has no control over the vehicle, according to studies made by the Bureau of Public Roads and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Complete hydroplaning, as described above, can occur at various speeds above 40 m.p.h. depending upon the tire's inflation pressure and the axle loading (the weight on the tire). Even at slower speeds, partial hydroplaning can occur, causing a decrease in control and longer braking distances.

Hydroplaning doesn't need a lot of water on the road suface, either -- one-sixteenth of an inch will do it.

A few years ago, aviation safety experts began to recognize hydroplaning as a major cause of airliner crashes while landing or taking off in rainy weather.

When a tire is hydroplaning completely, it offers no resistance to crosswinds or momentum (which in a turn or curve, is the vehicle's natural resistance to changing direction(, and can't provide any braking efficiency.

What does all this mean to you, as a motorist?

It means that if your car's tires are hydroplaning, a crosswind of as little as 20 m.p.h. could literally blow you off the road. On a two-lane highway, the air currents from a large truck passing in the other direction could do the same. And forget about stopping quickly -- your hydroplaning tires could more than double your braking distance.

What can you do to avoid hydroplaning?

Above all, slow down and keep your interval when it's raining or the pavement's wet. Tires can't hydoplane well at speeds much below 50 m.p.h.

Make sure your tire trend is in good condition. Smooth or "bald" tires hydroplane at slower speeds than those with good tread.

Don't underinflate your tires, and avoid purchasing tires with recommended inflation pressures of less than 25 lbs. Underinflated or low-pressure tires hydroplane at slower speeds. NASA cites the following statistics: At normal car weight, tires with 16 pounds per square inch (psi) of inflation hydroplane at 42 m.p.h. at 24 psi, they hydroplane at 51 m.p.h.; and at 32 psi, 59 m.p.h.

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Six-year-old son of a Huntington minister was told by his first grade teacher to wash his hands before he went to the school cafeteria for lunch. Inspected his hands and told the teacher they weren't dirty.

"Wash them anyway."

"But they're not dirty. Look."

"They may not look dirty but there are lots of germs on them that you can't jsee and you don't want to get those in your food."

Kid stomped away toward the washroom and the teacher heard him muttering. "Germs, germs, germs. All I hear is germs at school and Jesus at home and I can't see either one of them."

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Like the Territory?

AN INDIAN FROM A reservation visited Chicago and while wandering around the twon was stopped by a native of the Windy City who asked, "How do you like our town?"

"All right," said the Indian, "And how do you like our country?"

AN INDIAN FROM A reservation visited Chicago and while wandering around the town

Traffic cop: "Okay, buddy, let's see you walk that white line."

Drunken driver: "Without a net?"

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Chemical Section Wins
Safety Council Award

The Chemical Section of the National Safety Council's 26-section Industrial Conference is the 1968 recipient of NSC's William H. Cameron Award.

The award is presented each year to the industrial section in the Council that has scored the highest in all-around efforts to promote safety.

David T. Smith, superintendent, Protective Division, Employment Relations Department, E.I. duPont DeNemours and Co., Wilmington, Delaware, accepted the honor from Council President Howard Pyle on behalf of the members of ththe Chemical Section. The presentation was made just prior to the opening of NSC's 56th Annual Safety Congress and Exposition in Chicago.

The William H. Cameron Award is named in honor f the Council's first managing director. The late Mr. Cameron served as director from 1913 to 1942.

The Principal Award, a stainless steel plaque, is kept on permanent display at Council headquarters in Chicago and the name of each year's winning section is engraved on it.

In addition to the plaque, small individual replicas of the Award are given to each member of the Executive Committee of the winning section.

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When you're tempted to roast a teacher at PTA meetings this year: Go easy on them. Most teachers are people who vowed they'd "starve" before they'd teach - and they have been doing both ever since.

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Professor: "I will not begin today's lecture until the room settles down."

Freshman: "Why don't you go home and sleep it off?"

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Sign in dress department: Hair net with every mini skirt.

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Daffynition of a Kiss --- An upper persuasion for a lower invasion.

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Betcha Didn't Know...

That you'll save a lot of time if you don't resist temptation.

"Well, We Brought Back a Little Something for Everybody!"

TOMORROW
MARCH 14 - FRIDAY

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INTERTRANS. Mar. 14-22. International Transportmaterial Fair. Copenhagen, Denmark.

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Where Missouri secured its Revenue during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968.

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When loading your camera outdoors, make sure that no insects, however small, get into it. If wound into the film, they can cause unpleasant spots that will show up far larger than life when you project your slides.

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A TIME FOR PERSPECTIVE

Many consumer protection proposals are before the current session of Congress. Irrespective of their merits, they illustrate a side effect of the consumerism movements that should be kept in mind.

An official of a leading variety chain store* put it this way, "The government's preoccupation with protection of the consumer paints a highly unflattering picture of business. Retailers in particular contribute much to the communities they serve -- above and beyond any profit motive. Unfortunately, much of what retailers do in this regard is unheralded or taken for granted. Yet -- if retailers stopped their community and charitable efforts, huge rents would appear in the fabric of community life and well-being."

This official's own company has been one of the leaders in pioneer efforts to train unheralded or taken for granted. Yet -- if retailers stopped their community and charitable acid.

But just as there no longer is a boss of bosses, there seems to be no Chicago crime syndicate chief. There was a long stretch under the self-exiled Sam Giancana, who fled to Mexico in '66. There are those inside the government who say flatly, "you'd be positively, definitely right if you'd report that he had far more power than Vito did, but because of the inside awe of the Chicago crowd, Sam never was put to the test."

Little Sam was succeeded by Sam Battaglia, compared to whom steel alloys are like putty. But this Sam, too, is out of circulation -- doing a 15-year term for extortion. Then came the new boss of the mob of mobs, little known in the East, unknown in the West, John (Jackie) Cerone. Now he's under indictment on a gambling charge.

I report this strange moment in La Cosa Nostra so that it will be noted during congressional appropriation time.

This is the moment for the big push -- and such pushes take money, lots of it.

How did it happen that the mob of mobs and many of the syndicates it secretly dominated aryleaderless?

The FBI and a handful of crusading U.S. and regional district attorneys did it -- mostly without wiretaps.

It will be easier now that the "A.G.," John Mitchell, has decided to give his people the electronic weaponry to match the Mafia's weapon. Not the least of these are payoffs totaling some $2 billion annually, according to Ralph Salerno, easily the best-informed civilian authority on the Cosa Nostra -- and the most courageous too.

Even without wiretaps or electronic eavesdrooping, the FBI dug up the evidence to convict 290 hoodlums and Mafiosi during the 1968 fiscal year. This topped the bureau's 1967 record of 206.

Some of the boys netted by J. Edgar Hoover's FBI have been around a long time.

There is, for example, John Roselli, a real moving picture type. Literally, he is out of the black shirt, snap-brim hat Al Capone days. In fact, he was one of Scarface Al's lieutenants. Last December, he was convicted in Los Angeles Federal Court of participating in a major illegal interstate gambling operation.

Roselli is a true veteran. Back in '43, he and six other fashionable hoods were convicted on charges of violating federal laws by using their influence in the old International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes to extort a millioon dollars from Hollywood producers and exhibitors. Shades of the mob, not a few of whom left this earth rather explosively!

During the year, the FBI got the evidence to hit several of the alleged members of the combine's high command. One is New England boss Ray Patriarca, convicted of conspiring to violate the interstate transportation stature by force and violenceincluding murder. He got five years.

There is Carlos Marchello, once identified by a U.S. Senate committee as the chief of the mob in the South. He was convicted for attempting to assault an FBI agent. He got two years.

There is that Cosa Nostra fellow in San Diego, Calif. According to the testimony of a Los Angeles police captain at a California organized crime hearing, he has "long been....considered by us to be the executioner for the Mafia on the West Coast." He has been convicted of violating federal laws.

And so it goes from coast to coast. In New Haven, for example, labor racketeer Ralph Tropiano and some muscular friends were convicted in federal court on charges of violating federal antiracketeering laws. They used force and threats to take customers from competing firms with a garbage-collecting company in which they had an interest.

With a real appropriation now, the Justice Dept. might just about topple the mob and leave its legendry to Kirk Douglas and Lee J. Cobb in the good old movies.

The point is, who in Congress now will stand up and fight for such monies? And who, just who, is seeking to slash the funds?

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Make your own time-lapse pictures, even if the exposures must be a week apart. For instance, when you start your garden this spring, make a picture of the seeds in an orderly row in the trench before you cover them, another after they are covered. Make the next picture from exactly the same spot a week later when the first green shoots start to come up, another a week later as they take form, and so on right up to harvest time. If you have been careful to have your camera placed the same each time so that the viewpoint is identical, when you show the slides in rapid sequence, you will actually be able to see your garden grow. You can do the same with any sort of building project -- or anything which develops gradually -- when you space your exposures properly.

H.L. Hunt Says

SUB-COMMITTEES--MOST EFFECTIVE

Every aspect of Electoral College reform and all the results, both advantageous and disadvantageous, should be carefully considered.

House Resolution 403, the District Plan proposed by House Ways and Means Chairman Wilbur Mills, not only offers the best reform, but it also offers in the mechanics of the plan definite advantages in addition to reform.

Following the provisions of HJR 403, the Presidential Elector winners could join with the losing nominees of the three parties which commanded the highest number of presidential elector votes to form a Nominees for Presidential Elector Commission, (NPEC). NPEC would comprise a "blue ribbon commission" which could form sub-committees to serve in innumerable capacities which would beneift the District, the State and the Republic. With their enormous prestige members of each NPEC sub-committees would be sought as civic advisers; other sub-committee members could serve as advisers in tax matters to finance local and state government.

Still another sub-committee could be formed to study the soaring crime rate and make recommendations on lowering it. Another would deal with the frightening drugs problems in our high schools and junior high schools. On the national level a committee could be formed superior in stature to the Hoover Commission to make recommendations and proposals which would enhance the safety and future of this Republic.

With the growing concern of the public toward both the domestic and foreign difficulties that presently afflict our country, the potential service of these Nominees for Presidential Electors to the future of this Republic assumes vast proportions. Jaycees and others should consider this potential and write letters to the editor and discuss with friends various areas of public affairs in which these committees can function for the good of this country's future. HLH

Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp what is a extortioner?

Donno zackly how come you ask?

Big crowd in town Saturday, huddles of men in 3-6-9 and 12 always in threes, talkin in law tones, when I passed by they shut up, that exacted my curosity, finally I snack up on one bunch, one red they are extortioners northern sed they are Judges, they wuz talkin bout our lected boys in the drivers seat. What I want to know is what is a Judus or a extortioner?

Get my dictinary up there and look under the SX. ex-exucative ex-politician ex-officeholder, oh, yeh, here it tis, ex-tortioner.

Read it.

It sez, "The offense of obtaining by threat or force money or valuables not due.

Yep, that's our hired hans all ok. Now see what a Judas is?

Here it is, it sez, "The disciple who betrayed Christ, hence a traitor who betrays nder the semblance of friendship.

Yep, only difference I can see in that Judas and our modern Judas is the price, inflation I guess gone up from 3 pieces of silver to ten and fifteen thousan bucks ever time we have a change, aint no wonder grown-ups is jinin the kids in raisin L.

Doc Duncan

Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

Jack Anderson says: White house cliques complicate Nixon command; mine boss's wife brightens up hearing; Nixon's club shines in reflected glory

WASHINGTON--Although President Nixon has stressed to his aides that he doesn't want them to form cliques and maneuver for power, this is precisely what has been going on ever since he took command of the White House.

One clique is headed by Bryce Harlow, chief legislative aide, who formerly tended Washington chores for Proctor and Gamble, the soap-makers. His tight little group, which also includes Bob Ellsworth and Charlie McWhorter, is politically oriented. Its recommendations to the President are heavily influenced by politics.

Another bloc has formed around Bob Haldeman, Dwight Chapin and Ron Ziegler, all former whiz kids from the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency, who are more concerned with effeciency than ideology. They have sought to impose their ideas of smooth management upon the White House staff. Haldeman's bright, brash 23-year-old assistant, Larry Higbee, has caused the most resentment by attempting to order his elders around.

The two top policymakers on the President's staff-Henry Kissinger for foreign affairs and Dr. Arthur Burns for domestic policies--are also developing their own personal coteries. Some unspoken friction has developed between Dr. Burns, a renowned economist, and other staff members know that he has direct access to the President and doesn't clear his economic reports with Burns.

Meanwhile, the President has made it plain that he doesn't want small cliques to regulate his access to ideas and individuals. He also doesn't want departmental matters processed through three of four assistants before they reach him.

Unless he intervenes, however, this is what will continue to happen.

DIAMONDS AND MINk--

The United mine workers' chief, tough Tony Boyle, took offense over a report in this column the other day that union officials were living in high style on the dues paid by hard-working wage slaves who live in constant fear of cave-ins, lay-offs and black lung.

In a blaze of publicity, Boyle appeared on Capitol Hill the other day to dramatize his fealty to the mine workers by expressing indignation over unsafe mines.

What the cameras missed was his redheaded wife, sitting in the front row of the Senate hearing room, behind a great, round pair of green goggles. She was wearing five rings, two bracelets, one diamond wrist watch, a gold necklace with a pendant watch and matching cameo pin and earrings.

Seated alongside her was Mrs. John Ownes, wife of the mine workers' Secretary-Treasurer, in a full-length mink coat.

--Nixon's Chowder Club--

Since President Nixon came to power, the most exclusive society in Washington is the chowder and marching club, whose members are elected by secret ballot and sit in the government's highest policy councils.

Nixon was one of the 15 founders of the clubs, which grew out of a legislative huddle in the house 20 years ago. The 15 charter members got together behind closed doors on la Wednesday in March 1949 to discuss a veterans pension bill. The club now has expanded to 40 members, who continue to hold closed sessions on Wednesdays.

They are celebrating their 20th anniversary this week with three days of festivities, including a private White House dinner, a banquet for guests and a golf outing.

Meanwhile, President Nixon has drawn on the chowder and marching club for some of his juiciest appointments. Among them are Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird, Republican National Chairman Rogers Commerce commissioner Don Jackson. Others are in line for juicy National Chairman Rogers Mortion Commerce commissioner Don Jackson. Others are in line for jury

--Mike's Fade Away--

Mike Kirwan, the sometimes benevolent, sometimes cantankerous congressman from Youngstown, Ohio, will retire from public life at the end of this congress. He will be 83 years old.

He will begin his quiet fade-away in a few weeks by stepping down after 21 years from the chairmanship of the Democratic Congressional Campaign committee.

The liberal bloc known formally as the Democratic study group has demanded a reorganization of the committee, which, in times past, has tended to favor financially the old mossbacks. Speaker John McCormack agreed to the shake-up, and Kirwan offered no objections.

"I'll be glad to step aside, but first I want to improve the finances for the new chairman," he told McCormack.

For this purpose, Kirwan will hold a gala $500-A-Plate dinner for house Democrats in Washington May 12. He will also organize a gavel club, comparable to the GOP booster club, as a fund-raising apparatus.

His successor as Campaign Chairman probably will be either Massachusetts Rep. "Tip" O'Neill or Oklahoma Rep. Ed Edmondson.

Note: Kirwan has chalked up an amazing record of campaign victories on tight budgets. Since he took over the chairmanship in January 1948, the Republicans have won a house majority in only one Congressional election. A preponderance of republicans was swept into Congress in he Eisenhower landslide in 1952.

--No Talkee--

Two American diplomats, Paul Kriesberg, a Chinese expert, and Don Anderson, a Chinese Linguist, flew to Warsaw for the abortive talks with the Chinese communists last month and remained there for several days trying to reschedule the meeting.

They worked through Jack Scanlon, the American embassy's contact man, who has kept the channel open with the Chinese embassy by telephone. However, Scanlon was unable to bring Kriesberg and Anderson together with the Chinese, even for an unofficial conference.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — "Life is a marvelously wry joke played on people who take it much too seriously," said Anthony Newley, Britain's multifaced entertainer.

Rivaled in the range of his talents only by Peter Ustinov, a man he admires, Newley can act, sing, compose music or write, direct and produce films.

He does all those things in his latest, "Can Hieronymous Merkin Ever Forget Mercy Humppe and Find True Happiness?" It is an odd and dreamlike mixture of exotica and erotica, made on the island of Malta in 12 weeks at a cost of $1.25 million, that is likely to be acclaimed by the avant-garde and confuse more stolid fans.

"I hope some day to be paid for it," said Tony a bit glumly the other day over a plate of luncheon eggs at the 21 Restaurant.

As is the case of many endowed with comic gifts, Tony's mind flits between moods of gaiety and gloom. Haunted by memories of a childhood spent in bomb-battered wartime England, he feels deeply the rust of this world's touch and the prevalence of death.

"Life is beautiful," he remarked, "but if your American children were brought up with more of a recognition—here nothing ever seems to die—their life would have added dimension it doesn't have now. Now they seem only to be killing time.

"That's why I give my children pets. Observing their natural functions makes them more aware of life and death."

Newley, largely an untaught genius, started acting at 14. He has starred in such pictures as "Oliver Twist," "The World of Sammy Lee," "Dr. Dolittle," and "Sweet November." His musical stage hits include "Stop the World—I Want to Get Off" and "The Roar of the Greasepaint—the Smell of the Crowd."

One of his top songs, "What Kind of Fool Am I?", is reported to have made him financially independent for life.

Tony, married to actress Joan Collins, is 37, dark-haired, blueeyed and still restless for new fields to try.

"I have great spurts of inertia when I can lie in a room for a week without moving," he said. "Then I have these enormous bursts of energy."

He dismisses his own tremendous versatility lightly.

"I don't really do any one job well enough to make a living out of it," he said. "But I feel that if I keep moving nobody will notice that.

"I don't think people give themselves enough credit. They all have undiscovered talents. There are other worlds of all kinds within them if they want to take the trouble to explore them.

"Anyone who hums can create a tune. I think everyone has a hit song in him—or a hit novel."

Women's Page

Margaret DuBois, Women's Page Editor

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First Lady Honored By Girl Scouts

Mrs. Richard M. Nixon has accepted the position of Honorary President of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, largest girls' organization of its kind in the world.

"I shall be proud and happy to have my name listed as an honorary office of this splendid organization," Mrs. Nixon wrote in accepting the post. "It will be a pleasure for me to be affiliated . . . . with the many fine young women participating in scouting programs."

Mrs. Nixon's two daughters, Julie (Mrs. David Eisenhower) and Patricia have been Girl Scouts. She has expressed the opinion that an effective way in which American women can help build a better society is through active participation in the local programs of volunteer organizations of the 3,760,000 members of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., 600,000 are adult volunteers.

In recent years, Girl Scout councils throughout the country have allocated funds, hired staff and carried out special programs to extend the Scouting opportunity to all girls between the ages of 7 and 17 who want to belong. Emphasis has been placed on reaching girls in inner city and isolated rural areas.

Girl scouts of the U.S.A. celebrate their 57th birthday on March 12. In a congratulatory message to the organization, President Nixon said that "There has never been a greater need for a youth organization that encourages good citizenship and responsible personal conduct, international friendship, and service to others."

In accepting the honorary presidency of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Mrs. Nixon continued an unbroken tradition that was begun in 1917 by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

MISS ILENA ASLIN, right, presenting Mrs. Hazel Hardy of Essex with an award in recognition for her 11 years of service to the Girl Scouts of Essex and the Richland Neighborhood.

Girl Scouting In 57th Year

The Girl Scouts and their parents from the Richland Girl Scout Neighborhood joined together Saturday March 9 to celebrate the 57th anniversary of Girl Scouting. Approximately 35 Girl Scouts, along with 60 parents and guests enjoyed a banquet followed by a Scouting program.

A highlight and surprise of the evening was a special recognition given to Mrs. Jim (Hazel) Hardy of Essex. Mrs. Hardy was recognized for her 11 years of service to the Girl scouts of Essex and the Richland Neighborhood. Mrs. Hardy joined Scouting as a volunteer in 1958. She first served as the Essex Neighborhood Chairman. In 1961, she became a Senior Girl Scout leader. In 1966, she became the leader of a Junior Girl Scout troop and is presently serving in this capacity. Mrs. Hardy served eight years on the Springvalley Day Camp Staff. Miss Ilene Aslin, Executive Director of the Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council gave the recognition to Mrs. Hardy and made the presentation of a Girl Scout Statuette.

Trooper Joe Matthews presented a program on Bicycle Safety. The Brownie, Junior and Cadette Girl Scout troops in Essex each presented a brief program.

The climax of the program was the Values of Girl Scout Camping. This presentation was made to the parents and given by Mrs. Thurston Hill, Cotton Boll Council President and Mrs. Yewell Camp, Board Member and Chairman of the Cotton Boll Council Program Services Committee. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Camp relayed to the parents what camping can bring to the lives of young girls of today.

Mrs. Paul Schurenberg was mistress of ceremonies of the evening progrm. Special introductions and recognitions were given to the leaders of the three active troops in Richland.

Brownie Troop 130, Mrs. Carl Tucker, leader assisted by Mrs. Eddy Miller; Junior Troop 363, Mrs. James Hardy, leader assisted by: Mrs. R. G. Langley; Cadette Troop 128, Mrs. Paul Schurenberg, leader assisted by: Mrs. Eugene Pobst; Neighborhood Chairman -- Mrs. E. H. Kelley.

Sew With Cotton Show

The 9th Annual Sew With Cotton Style Show will be held in the Risco high school gymnasium at 7:30 p.m., Monday.

The Sew With Cotton club is sponsored throughout the area by the Missouri Cotton Producers Association in cooperation with the University of Missouri Extension Home Economists, Home Economics Teachers and 4-H Clothing Leaders, Mrs. Wendell Crosby, Co-Chairman of the county contest announced. The purpose of the contest is to encourage the homemakers of tomorrow to sew quality clothing of quality cotton.

The girls will be making their garments of 100 percent cotton and are entering a garment stated for her age group.

The following gins are giving cotton fabrics to each of the girls completing their project:

Fletchers Gin, Gideon; Nesselrodt - Campbell, Lilbourn; Ac-C. Riley Cotton Farmers. Gin, Portageville; Allen - Davis, Matthews; E. B. Gee Frailey Gin; E. B. Gee Cotton & Grain, Marston; Planters Gin, Gideon; David Barton, Catron; Southeast Missouri Cotton & Grain, Risco.

Participating are the following schools and 4-H clubs with their instructors; Home Economic Classes are: Matthews, Mrs. Hugh Rogers; Lilbourn, Mrs. Dell Duncan; Portageville; Mrs. Bill Houser, Gideon; Mrs. Bernice Cullens; Parma, Mrs. Barbara Robertson; 4-H Clubs, Penning, Mrs. Dora Keaster; New Hope, Mrs. Wendell Crosby; Marston, Mrs. George Washington; Dawson - Laforge, Mrs. Willie Richardson; Shamrock, Mrs. Herman Brands; Risco, Mrs. Paul Cummins.

Mrs. Martha Hunter, Mrs. Charles Hunter, and Mrs. Dale Geske will be narrating the style show.

Ann Landers

Guys and Dolls Lonely

Dear Ann Landers: I've read letters in your column from wives whose husbands died suddenly and left them with no knowledge of their insurance, bank accounts, the location of a vault containing important documents, and so on. I've never read anything, however, about what happens when a wife dies suddenly and leaves her husband totally unable to take care of himself. It's tragic when a man is left alone and he doesn't even know how to turn on a stove, boil an egg or sew on a button.

I was lucky. When my wife became ill she taught me how to do things for myself if I had to. And now that I have to, I bless her a dozen times a day. I feel as if that beloved woman threw me a life line just before she went under for the third time. --- HOPKINS, MINN.

Dear Hop: Thanks for a provocative letter. And now I address a question to every husband who reads this column. Would you be able to manage for yourself if your wife didn't wake up tomorrow morning? Think about it.

Dear Ann Landers: When I read the letter from the lonely males up in Houghton, Michigan -- the boys at Michigan Technological University -- I almost cried. We have the same problem in Calgary, Alberta, only it's the reverse -- about ten grls to every guy.

Please tell those lonesome fellows at "Da Tech" to come to Canada. We're dying of loneliness. --- SNOW BABY

Dear Baby: It is roughly 1400 miles from Houghton, Michigan to Calgary, Alberta -- a long way to travel for companionship. I suggest you Calgary dolls meet the Houghton guys in Winnipeg. In June.

Dear Ann: Don't tell me to M.Y.O.B. Your readers have a right to know. How much of you is "real"? Do you have false teeth? Do you wear false eyelashes? A wig or a hairpiece of any kind? Are you padded any place? Be a sport and level with us. --- NOSY KIDS AT NORTHWESTERN

Dear Nosy Kids: My teeth are my own. I do not wear false eyelashes or a wig or a hairpiece of any kind. I am not padded any place, except of course, the padding which nature has provided.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a solution for that lady whose husband turns off the alarm clock, oversleeps and then yells at her because he's late for work.

Tell the woman to place the alarm clock in the bathtub on a pie tin and let it ring until the lazy lout turns it off. Once he is out of bed the sound of that alarm clock will keep him up.

I had the same problem with my husband. A friend suggested this solution and it did the trick. --- FOXY

Dear Fox: I tried it and it's an eardrum buster. Anyone who sleeps through that racket is deaf,, unconscious or dead.

If you have trouble getting along with your parents...if you can't get them to let you live your own life, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How to Get More Freedom." Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary unit 114 will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Legion hall.

THURSDAY

The Sikeston Chapter No. 137 of the Order of Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Temple.

THURSDAY

DAEOC will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the airport school. An advisory board will be elected.

THURSDAY

The St. Ann Altar Society of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church will meet in the school cafeteria at 8 p.m. Thursday after the evening Mass. Hostesses will be Mrs. Irene Kern, Mrs. Barbara LaCroix, and Mrs. Edith Dumay. Each member is to bring an old snapshot of herself to the meeting.

SATURDAY

The volunteer fire department of Morehouse will sponsor a chicken and dumplings dinner beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday in the community building.

MONDAY

The Matthews R-5 schools Parent Teachers Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the gymnasium. The Sikeston Sing Out Group will perform.

MONDAY

The Veterans of World War I Barracks No. 2680 will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the American Legion Hall. A pot luck dinner will be held.

Pistol Shrimps

Pistol or snapping shrimps are small shrimps that have a very large pistol claw, equipped with a snapping device, which is most efficient as a defensive or offensive weapon

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital March 12, 1969.

Dorothy Armstrong, Charleston
Walter Bizzell, Sikeston
Edna Baughman, Lilbourn
Julia Hequenbourgh, Charleston
David Blount, Sikeston
Virgie Bess, Sikeston
Mable King, Sikeston
Betty Hays, Bertrand
Carl Morgan, East Prairie
Raymond Sauceda, Painton
Rhonda Wallace, Sikeston
Richard Reynolds, Sikeston
Carrie Stizes, Sikeston
Eva Warren, Charleston society

Released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Mrs. Ted Lanpher and son, Advance; and Garron Bess, Oran.

Released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were Mrs. J. W. Dick, East Prairie; Rita Rice and Russell Rice, both of Sikeston; Gregory Todt, Oran; and Michael Johnson of Illmo.

Ed Ray, and Edith Davis, both of East Prairie, were admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Ethel Stader, Charleston, was released from St. Mary's hospital.

Admitted to Dexter Memorial hospital were Betty Jordan, Lutesville; June Jordan, Lutesville and Charlotte and Henry Jordan of Lutesville; Lou Louis, Puxico; Chester Clark, Essex; Walter Whitmore, Dexter; and Luvenna Casey of Dexter.

Released from Dexter Memorial hospital were Benjamem Harrellson, Dexter; and Archie Stroud, Bloomfield.

New Arrivals

HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hudson, East Prairie, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Sikeston, are the parents of a daughter, Born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Inland Port

Houston, Tex., is a busy maritime port even though it is not located on any ocean, river or lake. It lies 50 miles inland and is connected to the Gulf of Mexico by a canal.

Not Original Author

Robert Burns said that he took down the words for the well-known song, "Auld Lang Syne," as he heard an old man sing them. But Burns is usually given credit for writing them.

Basin Street

Basin Street, in the French Quarter of New Orleans, was where a special type of musical composition was first experimented with and now is looked upon by some as the birthplace of jazz.

Handshake's Origin

The custom of giving the hand to bind a bargain originated in the Biblical Book of Kings, when Jehonadab gave his hand to Jehu in order to prove to him the justice of his cause.

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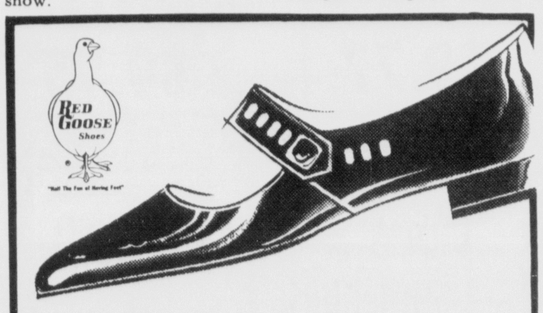

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UCLA's Ability to Bounce Back Gets Test Tonight

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Will UCLA be fired up against New Mexico State tonight?

That is the big question in college basketball as the country's top-ranked Bruins play their first game in the NCAA championship tourney in quite of an unprecedented third straight national title.

"We were not fired up, they wanted it more than we did," said Johnny Wooden, UCLA coach, after Southern California had snapped UCLA's 41-game winning streak last Saturday 46-44.

Speculation immediately arose in some quarters that Lew Alcindor, 7-foot-1½All-American and Player of The Year had become physically tired from the long season along with the other UCLA players.

That matter should be settled one way or the other in the game at Los Angeles where the Bruins oppose the same team they beat in the west regional a year ago 58-49.

"No team should have to open with UCLA two years in a row," said Lou Henson, New Mexico State coach. He added, however, that "our boys will be more at ease against them this time." The 12th-ranked Aggies have a 24-3 record to UCLA's 25-1.

The game is one of eight second round NCAA contests to be played as doubleheaders at four regional sites and involving 12 teams in the final Associated Press poll of the season.

North Carolina, No. 4 with a 25-3 record is pitted against No. 9 Duquesne, 20-4, and No. 5 Davidson, 26-2, goes against No. 8 St. John's, N.Y., 23-4, in the East Regional at College Park, Md.

No. 6 Purdue, 20-4 with high scoring Rick Mount, meets unranked Miami, Ohio, 15-10, and No. 7 Kentucky, 22-4, battles No. 14 Marquette, 23-4, in the Mideast Regional at Madison, Wis.

At Manhattan, Kan., in the Midwest Regional, it's No. 11 Drake, 23-4, against unranked Texas A&M, 18-7, and No. 18 Colorado, 20-6, vs. unranked Colorado State U., 16-6. Preceding the UCLA-New Mexico State game in the West Regional at Los Angeles, No. 3 Santa Clara, 26-1 tangles with unranked Weber State, 26-2.

The first games in the National Invitation Tourney at New York also will be played tonight. Temple, 18-8, meets Florida, 18-8, in the opener of the NIT doubleheader followed by Tulsa, 19-7, vs. St. Peter's, N.J., 20-6.

Kentucky Wesleyan, the defending champion, and Ashland, Ohio, the No. 1 team in the AP final small college poll, advanced to tonight's semifinals in the NCAA College Division tourney at Evansville, Ind.

Kentucky Wesleyan beat Oglethorpe 82-68 and will play American International which downed San Francisco State 80-75. Ashland pulled out a 41-35 victory over Illinois State and faces Southwest Missouri which conquered Montclair State 92-76.

Washburn upset top-seeded Fairmont, W.Va., State 74-72 in the second round of the NAIA tourney at Kansas advancing to today's quarter-finals, along with Washburn, were Monmouth, N.J., Henderson, High Point, Elizabeth City, Eastern New Mexico, Maryland State and Central Washington.

Basketball Results

Tournaments
NAIA Championships
Second Round
Maryland St. 85, Stout, Wis., 83 OT
Washburn, Kan. 74, Fairmont St. W. Va. 72
Cent. Wash. St. 96, Howard Payne 74
High Point, N.C. 100, Whittier 82
Monmouth, N.J., 115, Asheville-Biltmore, N.C. 81
E. New Mex. 77, E. Mich. 69
Elizabeth City, N.C. 88, SW Okla. 81
Henderson, Ark. 80, Gannon, Pa. 78, OT
NCAA College Division
Quarter-finals
SW Mo. 92, Montclair St. N.J. 76
Ky. Wesleyan 82, Oglethorpe 68
Ashland 41, Illinois State 35
Amer. Intl 80, San Fran. St. 75

Golf is still a thinking man's game, as typified by Jack Nicklaus, left; Arnold Palmer, center, and Billy Casper, right, during a PGA Tournament.

Underclassmen Dominant on All-MIAA Team

LEE'S SUMMIT, Mo. (AP) - Underclassmen from Southwest Missouri and Central Missouri dominated the 1968-69 Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-conference basketball team announced today.

Dennis Droege, a 6-foot-4 junior from Concordia, Mo., and Ted Bozarth, 6-3, a sophomore from Warrensburg, Mo., were named from Central Missouri State.

Picked from Southwest Missouri State were Charles Williams, a 6-foot-2 sophomore from Buffalo, Mo., and Curtis Perry, 6-7, a junior from Washington, D.C.

Rounding out the squad was a 5-foot-11 junior from Southeast Missouri State, Fred Anderson of St. Louis.

Named to the second team were Don Sears and Patrick Donovan of Northwest Missouri State, Max Gee of Central Missouri, Robert Hurt of University of Missouri - Rolla and Claude Wilson of Northeast Missouri.

Pensacola Tourney Conditions Improved

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — The course is tougher, the money is bigger and even the name is different for the $100,000 Monsanto Open Golf Tournament starting today.

The 67-year-old Pensacola Country Club course has been lengthened 143 yards to a total of 6,523 and additional sand traps placed strategically to catch errant tee shots.

Par has been shaved from 72 to 71.

Officials said they decided to toughen up the course because it played too easily for the longhitting touring pros.

George Archer's winning 72hole total last year was 20 under par 268, 11 strokes less than the average winning total in Florida.

South Africa's Gary Player and U.S. Open champion Lee Trevino predict Sunday's winner will finish at around 273.

"The course plays a lot harder," said Player, here for his first U.S. start this year.

The first prize has been upped to $20,000 and the total from $85,000 to $100,000. The name has been changed from Pensacola Open to Monsanto Open for one of the sponsors.

The fattened purse has attracted a field of 150 including many of golf's big names.

"I've been playing pretty nicely," said Player, the 1968 British Open champion. "I've always like playing here, but his year the course is in better shape than ever."

Arnold Palmer is at home in Latrobe, Pa., nursing his ailing right hip and Jack Nicklaus also has decided to skip this one.

Six of this year's 10 tournament winners are here, including first time winners Ken Still, who took the Citrus Open, and Tom Shaw, who captured the Doral top money.

Rider Killed By Motorcylce Race Collision

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Three motorcycles slammed together at more than 100 miles per hour Wednesday at Daytona International Speedway, catapulting a young rider to his death as his wife and small children watched.

Wayne Bartz, 30, a Milwaukee truck salesman, thus became the first motorcycle rider to be killed during the speedway's 10 year history.

Bartz slammed into two other cycles on the first lap of a heat race to qualify drivers for a 76mile novice cycle event Saturday. A track spokesman said he was going as fast as 135 miles per hour.

The Milwaukee motorcyclist had a fractured skull, crushed chest and internal injuries. He died at the speedway hospital.

Class L State Tourney Scores

Missouri High School
Basketball
Quarterfinals
At Maryville
William Chrisman 46, St. Joseph Central 43
At St. Louis
Sumner 60, Parkway Central 51
Webster Groves 63, Potosi 42
At Jefferson City
Columbia Hickman 76, West Plains 49

Paid Own Expenses

Volunteers for the military service in Great Britain in 1768 had to pay their own expenses, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica first issued in that year.

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NEA Sports Editor

Career, By Chance

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Dean Chance has this look in his light blue eyes, and you don't know if he is going to leap or fall asleep. Quixotic, at any rate.

But right now teeth were foremost on his mind.

"Ray," called Chance, "Ray, come over here and show 'em your teeth."

Ray Anderson is Chance's fighter, the one he took on to supplement his pool parlor in Minneapolis, his pigs and cows on his Wooster, Ohio, farm, and his right arm, which toils for the Minnesota Twins.

"The first thing we did was fix up his teeth," said Chance. "It cost me two thousand dollars." This was at the party Chance threw in a restaurant to unveil his fighter. And Chance was waving his right arm to attract Anderson.

This same arm is under contract dispute between Chance and his employer, Calvin Griffith. Someone asked Chance why he wasn't in spring training, where baseball players often go this time of year.

"First," he said, "there was the strike—Ray, come over and show 'em the teeth—then there is the cut.

"Griffith cut me 15 per cent. That's $9,000 from the sixty grand I was making last year.

"He told me he couldn't pay a .500 pitcher any more than that. But I was second in the league in innings pitched. Second in the league in shutouts. I have 16 lifetime 1-0 wins. Only Walter Johnson had more, 27 or something like that. And I won the Cy Young Award in 1964.

"But Griffith said I had a 16-16 record last year. That's true. I guess that does make me a .500 pitcher." Somehow, Chance did not seem convinced.

"But Griffith hates me because I'm independent, because he can't kick me around. He's the toughest guy in baseball to deal with. He's trying to cut everybody 15 or 20 per cent."

This baseball talk had gone far enough. "Hey, wait a minute," he said, putting an arm around his fighter. "Here's a guy who's going to make us a lot of money. Smile Ray." Anderson's gleaming teeth nearly outshone his plum-colored suit.

"Two thousand dollar smile," said Chance. "I know you gotta take care of your teeth when you're an athlete. I sent Ray to Minneapolis and we found he had four abcessed teeth, with little holes and pus coming out of the gums. It was poisoning his system and making him weak. Now he's got caps, fillings, inlays, the whole works. Beautiful, huh?"

"It used to hurt me when I got hit on the right side," said Anderson, smiling with every syllable. "Now, if any one hits me there, that's the end of 'em."

Duke Names New Cage Coach

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Reymond (Bucky) Waters resigned Wednesday after four years as basketball coach at West Virginia to return as head coach to Duke University. He was Vic Bubas' top assistant for six years.

Waters, 34, succeeds Bubas, who once called him the best assistant coach in the country. Bubas has resigned after 10 years as coach of the Blue Devils, but will remain at Duke in an administrative post. The nature of his new job is to be announced in a few days.

His Duke teams won 213 games and lost 67, and captured the Atlantic Coast Conference championship four times.

Waters' teams at West Virginia won 70 games and lost 41. He is a believer in firm discipline and the fast break.

Exhibition Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wednesday's Results
Philadelphia 7, Boston 5
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 3
Chicago, N, 8, San Francisco 6
San Diego 8, B-Seattle 2
Oakland 5, California 2
Atlanta 5, New York, A, 4
Cincinnati 4, Kansas City 3
Baltimore 4, Houston 0
Los Angeles 5, Washington 4
New York, N, 12, Detroit 0
Minnesota 5, Chicago, A, 3
Cleveland 10, Seattle 7
Montreal 9, B-New York, A, 4

Friday's Games
Atlanta vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla.
Cincinnati vs. Houston at Cocoa Beach, Fla.
Los Angeles vs. Chicago, A, at Sarasota, Fla.
Montreal vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla.
St. Louis vs. New York, N, at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.
Pittsburgh vs. Boston at Bradenton, Fla.
San Diego vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.
San Francisco vs. California at Phoenix, Ariz.
Baltimore vs. New York, A, at Miami, Fla., night
Cleveland vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz.

Grid Cardinals Again to Clash With Chiefs

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals and the Kansas City Chiefs will meet in St. Louis Aug. 29 in a renewal of their Governor's Cup football rivalry, the Cardinals announced today.

The Friday night game will start at 8 p.m. The winner will receive the sterling silver Governor's Cup, presented by Gov. Warren E. Hearnes. The cup now is in possession of Kansas City, which defeated St. Louis 13-10 in the inaugural meeting last summer. Kansas City is in the American Football League, St. Louis the National Football League.

St. Louis will open its preseason campaign here Aug. 9 against the New York Jets and plays Minnesota in Memphis Aug. 23.

There are about 32 ski runs in Vermont's Green Mountains.

Only Fans Ready For Seattle's Debut

By JACK HEWINS
Associated Press Sports Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — About the only things ready right now for Seattle's debut in the American League are the citizens of Seattle.

They've purchased 3,000 season tickets and bought up all the box seats for the April 11 opener against the Chicago White Sox.

The temporary stadium is only partly built and so is the expansion team but President Dewey Soriano said today his Pilots and his park will be ready for Chicago.

A $40 million plant is to be completed in 1972.

And Manager Joe Schultz predicted a third-place finish for his team in the loop's Western Division without visibly crossing his fingers.

The players have learned that Schultz intends for everyone to have a clean shot at the varsity.

Pitching is the problem—and it's too early to tell if the Pilots have a mound staff. Elsewhere they appear amazingly solid for something put together in a draft.

Don Mincher, snatched from the California Angels as the No. 1 choice, is the likely claimant to the first base job.

Mike Hegan, purchased from the Yanks off their Syracuse farm, will have a crack at the outfield while backing up Mincher.

Tommy Davis, National League batting champ in 1962 and '63, is in the outfield. Tommy Harper, drafted from Cleveland, has been in the outer garden but will get—an infielding opportunity.

Wayne Comer of Detroit and Lou Piniella and Jose Vidal of the Portland Coast League team, by way of Cleveland, are bidding for outfield jobs.

Ray Oyler, from Detroit, is the Pilot shortstop. Gus Gil, obtained from Cleveland, will have competition from Harper and Chico Salmon at second.

Rich Rollins is the top candidate for third base. John Kennedy and Mike Ferraro, fomer Yanks, and Marv Staehle also are contenders.

Larry Haney of Baltimore and Gerald McNertney of the Chisox provide capable catching.

Pitching?

Steve Barber, the southpaw who was 6-5 with the Yanks, is likely to be in the starting rotation. So is Gary Bell, Boston's 11-11 starter.

Marty Pattin, 4-4 and used mostly in relief by California, and knuckler Jim Bouton of the Seattle Coast League Angels could make the group.

Youngsters with promise include Louis "Buzz" Stephen, 11-9 last year at Charlotte, and Mike Marshall, 15-9 for Toledo.

Diego Segui and Jack Aker, both plucked from Oakland, loom as the leading relievers. Rollie Sheldon, another ex-Seattle Angel, could find a spot.

Shy on southpaws, the Pilots may find plenty of work for Jim O'Toole, a free-agent from Columbus; Johnny Morris, who was 5-0 in 46 games for Baltimore and Rochester; and Bill Henry, 41-years old but pitching well in short relief.

Arch of Titus

Rome's Triumphal Arch of Titus was built by Domitian in A.D. 81 in memory of the capture of Jerusalem by the emperor Titus. It was rebuilt in 1822.

San Marino, 24-square-mile nation surrounded by Italy, was founded in A.D. 301.

Williams Trying out New Approach on Senators

Ted Williams still is winless as a manager but it could be that the Thumper is only trying a new approach with his young Washington Senators.

After the Senators had lost Wednesday for the sixth straight time this spring, 5-4, in 10 innings to the Los Angeles Dodgers, Williams calmly explained his theory:

"What did we do last year in the spring? Won all of them, didn't they. And then finished last in the regular season."

Actually, the Senators didn't win them all, but their 17-8 mark in last year's exhibition season was the best in the majors. But when the regular season began, the Senators returned to form and finished last in the American League, 37½ games behind the champion Detroit Tigers.

"I want to look at the kids as long as I can," Williams said. "We'll do better when we get some of our regulars."

Wednesday, Williams' youngsters almost broke the string but were foiled by Willie Davis' run-scoring single in the 10th inning.

Rico Carty, sidelined all of last year with a case of tuberculosis, sparked Atlanta's 5-4 victory over the New York Yankees.

Carty rapped a single and two sacrifice flies, knocking in three runs as the Yanks lost for the first time in five games. Mike Lum added three hits and scored four runs for the Braves. Bill Robinson had a homer for New York.

In other Florida exhibitions, Cincinnati nipped Kansas City 4-3, Minnesota rapped the Chicago White Sox, 5-3, Philadelphia stopped Boston 7-5, Baltimore shut out Houston 4-0, the New York Mets pounded Detroit 12-0, St. Louis whipped Pittsburgh 6-3 and Montreal blasted the Yankees' B squad, 9-4.

In Arizona, Cleveland stopped Seattle 10-7, the Chicago Cubs downed San Francisco 8-6, Oakland beat California 5-2 and San Diego dropped Seattle's B team, 8-2.

Lee May cracked a third-inning homer and the Reds held off a ninth-inning rally by the Royals, which fell a run short.

Tony Oliva, the Twins' designated pinch hitter, slammed a two-run home run in the seventh inning, breaking a 3-3 tie. Gail Hopkins had a homer for the White Sox.

The Phillies took advantage of Red Sox errors and scored four unearned runs. Tony Conigliaro dropped a fly ball in the seventh inning, leading to three runs. The Phils' Larry Hisle slammed his third home run of the spring and added a run-scoring double.

The Orioles got three-hit pitching from Mike Cuellar, Dick Hall and Pete Richert in downing the Astros. Cuellar limited his ex-mates to two hits in five innings. Frank Robinson and Dave Johnson each knocked in a run and had two hits apiece for the winners.

The Mets pounded three homers, including a grand slammer by rookie pitcher Gary Gentry and a three-run shot by Art Shamsky, in routing the Tigers on four hits. Cleon Jones added a solo clout for the Mets.

The Cardinals rapped Pirate starter Steve Blass for four second inning runs and got shutout pitching from Mike Torrez and Bo Belinsky before the Pirates got single tallies in the last three innings. Al Oliver had four hits for the losers.

Bob Bailey and Mack Jones clubbed two-run homers in leading the Expos over the Yankee B team.

The Indians took advantage of third baseman Mike Ferraro's eighth inning error, exploding for six unearned runs in stopping the Pilots. Cleveland had six hits, coupled with two more Pilot errors in the rally.

Rookie Oscar Gamble drove in three runs, including a two-run double in the second inning, leading the Cubs over the Giants. Willie Mays rapped his first homer of the spring and Dick Dietz had a two-run pinch blast for the Giants.

Spring Sport State Prep Finals Set

COLUMBIA, MO. (AP) - The Missouri State High School Activities Association announced today its Class M-S outdoor track meet will be held May 10 at Memorial Stadium here. The Class L event for the larger schools will be held here May 17.

District meets will be held the weekend of May 3 in the Class M-S and May 10 in Class L to qualify athletes for the state events.

The 1969 tennis meet is planned for the University of Missouri courts here May 16-17 and the state golf meet will be May 19 at the A.L. Justin Golf Course here.

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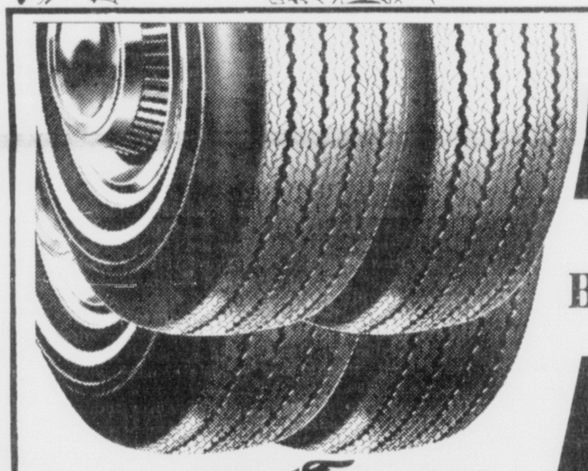

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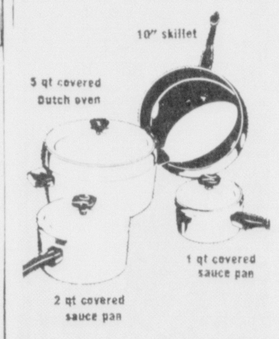

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News Briefs

Girl's Fat Called Curves

TORONTO (AP) — A Minnesota doctor says girls are not made of sugar and spice— they're made mostly of fat.

Dr. W. N. Tauxe, associate professor of pathology at the University of Minnesota graduate school, told a seminar on nuclear medicine Wednesday that even girls like Twiggy are composed largely of fat.

He said he conducted tests at the Mayo Clinic that showed up to age 12, boys and girls have almost identical amounts of fat. But two years later boys increased their muscle mass and reduced the amount of fat, while girls did the opposite.

But, he added, some of that female fat is called "curves."

Family Pictures Offered

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A St. Louis motion picture theater chain plans to offer family films at reduced prices to see if the public really wants this type of entertainment and will support it.

Edward G. Arthur, president of Arthur Enterprises, Inc., said Wednesday three family programs will begin runs at four theaters March 26. He said the price of adult admission will be reduced from $2 to $1.25. Children will be admitted for 50 cents.

Arthur said the admission price was reduced because of reports that some people claim prices are too high for family entertainment.

The films to be shown are "My Side of the Mountain" followed by "Angel In My Pocket" and two Walt Disney films, "Smith" and "Incredible Journey."

ARMED FORCES

SAN ANTONIO — James W. Austin, son of Mrs. Katherin M. Austin of 965 Goodman Road, Memphis, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant Austin, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training as a missil launch officer.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Messick High School, earned his B. S. degree from Memphis State University. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

His wife, Carolyn, is the daughter of Mrs. William R. Gage of Charleston, Mo. Her father, Charles Jones, resides in Sikeston, Mo.

Mail Box

Dear Charlie:

Let me be among the late ones to congratulate you on the 1969 Progress edition of the Standard.

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And the paper you printed it on. Maybe no one but another newspaper man would notice that, but I called Carter's attention to it just as soon as I felt it. Wish you had carried a story about how many tons of paper went into that edition.

Was interested in a little editorial you had recently, or maybe it was a news story, as to why you didn't carry the admissions to your hospital. I read them every day to see if my kinfolks are staying healthy. The hospital is denying its patients the probability of getting more cards by keeping censorship on admission.

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Chaffee, Illmo Mayors to Protest Assessments

Term Manner of Raising $7 Million 'Unfair'

CHAFFEE — Following another discussion with the Scott County Court, Mayor R. H. Capshaw said yesterday he is hopeful that Chaffee's share of the $7 million raise in property tax assessments as announced earlier will be greatly reduced or eliminated.

The Mayor said he has received word from Illmo Mayor George Germain that he intends to protest the large percentage increase also.

The Court, after meeting with the State Tax Commission, had asked most of the small towns to take about a 15% to 16% increase in assessed valuation as their share of the $7 million increase ordered throughout the county.

The Tax Commission ordered the court to place $5 million of the increased on farmland and $2 million on city property. The court decided to make that $4 million on farmland and $3 million on the cities, with Sikeston taking $2 million of the increase and dividing the other $1 million among the several small towns in the county.

Sikeston, it was discovered, can make up its $2 million additional property assessments with new property while the smaller towns have not had that kind of building spurt and would be reassessing their old property to the tune of about a 15% increase.

Mayor Capshaw and members of the Chaffee Board of Aldermen Ron Whitaker and Mrs. Sally Wehmeyer informed the County Court Monday morning that they had talked personally with Judge Hunter Phillips, head of the State Tax Commission, seeking relief from the "unfair manner in which the court seeks to enforce the $7 million increase in assessment.

Mayor Capshaw, in reporting on his telephone conversation with Judge Phillips, said he feels the tax official is very sympathetic to the tax assessment plight of the smaller manner in which the County Court was enforcing the $7 million increase was not the way his commission had ordered it done.

Alderman Whitaker said he suggested to the County Court judges that they take the $3 million or $2 million increase whichever they decide to enforce on the towns, and use all new city property toward it . . . then if more assessment was still needed, enforce a blanket increase among the several towns in the county to realize the remainder.

The Tax Commission told the County Court the $7 million increase would have to be on the books by April 1. The court had gotten out letters informing the several towns of its decision to enforce what the towns are calling the unfair increases.

Mayor Capshaw has told the court he will not make a reassessment of the city of Chaffee with the intent of raising the assessment almost $300,000 as the court asked. He has told the court he will provide a list of new property and its value and will not enforce the "unfair increase."

Green Thumb Tips

Every bit of snow deposited on your garden during the winter is worth hard cash to you.

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Seeds can be sown outdoors where the plants are to bloom.

A high percentage of seedlings from a packet of seeds is possible only if moisture in the planting medium is kept constant.

One good way of doing this is to pop the planted container in a plastic bag.

But then you must be certain not to put it in the sun or the seedlings will cook.

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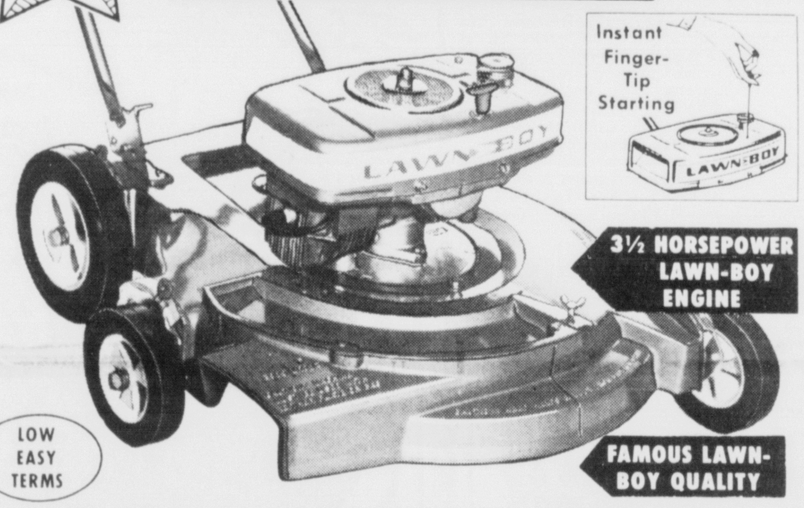

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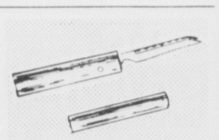

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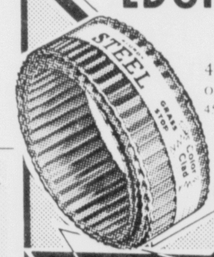

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Tom Essary Makes Cape's Dean's List

MATTHEWS - Tommy Essary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Essary was named to the deans list at Cape State College. He had a 3.7 average. He is majoring in agriculture and zoology. He works in his spare time.

Dana Copeland, daughter of Micky Copeland, and grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huls, celebrated her third birthday with a party March 7th. Those helping her celebrate were Leah Belvin, Carla Cooksey, Tina Bond, and Gayla Beweley. Refreshments of Cake, ice cream and Sodas were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burch and family visited her mother in Ellington Sunday.

Representatives of the Matthews F.H.A. went to the State Meeting in Jefferson City on March 7 & 8. Those representing Matthews were Karen Burch, Doris Eassary Debbie Porter, Marsha McVay, Sonja Harwyod, Joyanna Byerly, Nancy Cain, Diane Sexton, Markie Ford, Jan Helms, Mrs. Hugh Rogers and Mrs. Deloris Sexton.

The Matthews High School band will wear new uniforms this Spring.

Catholic Overseas Aid Drive Helps Poor of All Religions

Springfield, Mo. March 1 – Bishop Ignatius J. Strecker has announced that the 23rd annual American Catholic Overseas Aid Appeal will be held here on Sunday.

Last year, members of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Sikeston contributed $300 to the drive. In 1967, the local contribution was $183.

The Date of the 1969 appeal was announced in a letter addressed to the Bishops of the United States by Archbishop John F. Dearden, Chairman of the Administrative Board, U.S. Catholic Conference.

The overseas aid appeal week will culminate with a special collection in all the Catholic churches of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese, and the entire nation on March 16, the middle Sunday of Lent.

Proceeds from this annual nationwide appeal help support the emergency relief, social welfare and self-help programs operated by Catholic Relief Services, the overseas aid and development agency of American Catholics, in 70 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Aid is distributed by the agency to all in need, regardless of race or religion and more than 40 million improverished men, women and children benefit each year from its programs.

Catholic Relief Services was among the first agency to organize a mercy airlift into blockaded Biafra when hundreds of thousands of children were facing starvation because of the civil war in Nigeria. Within the first six months of the crisis, from July, 1968 until the end of the year, nearly $2-million worth of food, medicines and other relief supplies were dispatched by the American Catholic agency to the stricken area.

After the Viet Cong Tet attacks on South Vietnam cities in February, 1968, Catholic Relief Services was the only voluntary agency that remained operational throughout this crisis. Almost one million innocent Vietnamese were displaced by these cruel attacks and Catholic Relief Services provided food, clothing and medicines to over 900,00 of these new refugees.

The national goal of the 1969 American Catholic Overseas Aid Fund Appeal has been set at $10 million, the minimum amount required to maintain the worldwide programs of Catholic Relief Services. These aid and development programs conducted by CRS in 70 countries have a value of approximately $155 million annually.

Navy Opens Data Program

The Navy Recruiting Service announced today the opening of it's Data Systems Technician (DT), and Data Processing Technician (DP) Direct Procurement Program.

A Navy spokesman stated that this program permits individuals, male or female, who have been working in the computer field to enlist in the Navy with the advanced rating of First Class Petty Officer (Pay grade E-6).

He explained further that applicants for this program must meet the high mental and physical standards set by the Navy. In addition, an applicant most possesses the following special qualifications: be between 24 and 40 years of age; be a U.S. Citizen; have normal color perception for the DS rating (not required for the DP rating).

The DS or DP, it was explained, must have acceptable professional experience.

To be eligible for consideration for DS1, an applicant must have a minimum of twenty - four months experience, exclusive of formal training, on-the =job training, and / or apprenticeship time. Their experience should be in preventive and corrective maintainance of a digital stored program computer, and at least one of the following U.S. made peripheral devices: magnetic tape unit, disc file, high speed printer, card and tape readers, card and tape punches.

To be eligible for consideration for DP1, an applicant must have a minimum of twenty - four months programmer or systems analysis experience with any general purpose digital computer systems.

Selected candidates will be enlisted for a minimum of thirty months, or, three or four years, at their own option. They will be sent to the U.S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland, for a five week Petty Officer Indoctrination Course in general Navy routines and responsibilities. Upon completion of their indoctrination course, these new petty officers will be assigned to their ultimate duty stations by the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Additional information concerning this program may be obtained from the U.S. Navy Recruiting Station located at U.S. Navy Recruiting Federal Building Room 140, 339 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701.

Larry Bennett

Bennett Named School Principal

Larry Bennett, son of Mr. nd Mrs. Ray Bennett, 318 E. Kathleen, has been appointed principal of Community School District 4, Griggsville, Ill., effective in September.

For the past year he served as a teacher and coach at Griggsville high school.

He is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, and will complete his master's degree in high school administration in June at Southeast State College.

He is married to he former Miss Mary Kay Comerford of Baylis, Ill. They have two daughters, Susan, four, and Nancy, two.

Circuit Court

BENTON: Judge Craig heard these cases here recently:

Wholesale Supply of Sikeston vs. J.D., Crumpecker, dba, et al, MECHANICS LIEN.
Case set for trial, March 14, 1969.

Wholesale Supply of Sikeston vs. J.D. Cooper, dba, et al, MECHANICS LIEN.
Set for trial, March 14, 1969.

W.M. Brown vs. Martha Kuntz, PERSONAL INJURIES.
Set for trial April 24, 1969.

E.R. Schultz vs. Cummings McGowan & West, Inc., PERSONAL INJURIES.
Cases removed from Docket on March 14, 1969, and re-set for trial June 6, 1969.

E.H. Holt vs. Judith Ann Holt, DIVORCE.
Set for hearing, May 8, 1969.

Mo. Utilities vs. Clarence Glueck, et al, CONDEMNATION.
Set for trial, Mary 12, 1969.

Gwendolyn Fincher vs. IVORY M. HARRIS, PERSONAL INJURIES.
Set for trial, June 16, 1969.

Bauer Supply Co. vs. Jerry Cooper, et al, ACCOUNT.
Set for trial April 28, 1969

State of Mo. vs. Exceptions of Roy Letherland, CONDEMNATION.
Set for trial June 17, 1969.

Teresa Jean Davis vs. T.G. Johnson, PERSONAL INJURIES.
Set for trial June 16, 1969.

J.I. Case Credit Corp. vs. Jack Blankenship, REPLEVIN
Set for trial April 7, 1969.

Mary L. Burton vs. H.S. Burton, DIVORCE.
Dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice.

The Moore Co. Inc. vs. Florence Vaughn, PROPERTY DAMAGE:
Set for trial, June 19, 1969.

A.E. Bellamy et al, vs. T.J. Moran, et al, PERSONAL INJURIES.
Set for trial, June 20, 1969.

Warrants Approved

BENTON: The County Court approved these bills recently:

B&W Service Station, Benton, tires and misc. parts, for County Hwy. Dept. $957.10.

Riggs Supply Co., Sikeston, nails, spikes for Co. Hwy. Dept. $38.63.

Homestead Dist. Co., Sikeston, tire, axes, rope, Co. Hwy. Dept. $29.40.

City of Benton, city sewer charges, Courthouse, $25.00, Jail, $10.00, Sheriff's residence, $5.00.

Homestead Dist. Co., Sikeston, paint for Courthouse, $58.36.

Scott Co. Abstract Co., Benton, annual insurance premium, Courthouse boiler, $74.00.

Miller's Store, Benton, Jury meals, State vs. Booker, $12.84. Prisoner's lunches $28.03.

Scott Co. Hwy. Dept., Benton, services and mileage, transparting surplus commodities, etc., month of February, $771.85.

Urhahns Serv. Sta., Benton, tire repairs, misc. parts, County Hwy. Dept. $58.30.

Scott County Democrat, Benton, printing Bar Dockets for Circuit Clerk, $295.16.

Independent Press, Sikeston, printing 1,000 "Bad Check" record card for Pros. Att'y. $13.75.

Itek Business Products, Rochester, N.Y., supplies for Photostate machine, Recorder's office, $391.20

Superior Business Machines, Inc., Sikeston, Typewriter ribbons, Collector's office, $13.50.

Chas. Todd, Inc., St. Louis, rug, mats and broom rental, Courthouse, $21.82.

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here recently.

Estate of Grace L. Barnes, deceased, Lillie V. Girard, Administratix; APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIX.

Estate of John C. Rainwaters, deceased, E.T. Rainwaters, Adm. SEMI-ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of W.M. Ehlman, deceased, PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX. (Virginia Finch).

Estate of Laura Crader, deceased, Paul J. Crader, EXC. ORDER DISCHARING EXECUTOR.

Estate of Joseph Hahn, deceased, P.J. Hahn, Exc. ORDER DISCHARGING EXECUTOR.

Estate of Nell E. Allen, deceased, Clyde Stubbs, Exc. Same as above case.

Estate of Edna Malone Johnson, deceased, R.A. Dempster, Adm. With Will Annexed. ORDER TO SELL REAL PROPERTY.

Magistrate Court

BENTON: Court convened at 9:00 o'clock a.m. officers Present:
Hon. M.E. Montgomery - Judge and Presiding.
James E. Moore - Asst. Prosecutiy Attorney.
Gerald Inman - Deputy Sheriff
Josephine Klipfel - Magistrate Clerk.

Ronald Lewis Conner: VIOLATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVER LICENSE. Defendant enters a plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $5.00 and costs and 60 days in jail if and when the casts are paid, fine and jail sentence will be stayed during good behavior and defendant placed on probation for a period of one year.

Patricia Arlene Hurst: CARLESS AND RECKLESS DRIVING: Defendant failing to appear. Capias is ordered.

Eddie Lee Marshall: BURGLARY AND STEALING caused continued and set for preliminary hearing at Sikeston, Mo.

Mail Box

Mr. Charley Blanton
Editor Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mr. Blanton:

We would like to express our appreciation to you and your paper for giving the Oran High School basketball team and the cheerleaders the wonderful coverage that you did during the basketball season.

We are indeed grateful to Mr. Ron Jaynes for his articles and predictions and to Terry Nowell for his special articles and pictures.

You have a good paper and we are indebted to you and your staff.

Sincerely,
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Glenda Emerson
Nancy Mason
Susan Wrather
Marsha Newman
Peggy Wagoner
Vicki Gateley

Q—To what continent is the camel native?

A—North America, not Asia as we might suppose. The camel family spread to South America and to Asia as well by an intercontinental land bridge that existed in prehistoric times.

Many Blind Persons Remain Unknown

According to Federal statistics, there are almost 10,000 legally blind persons in the state of Missouri; yet, according to the Missouri Federation of the Blind, many of them are unknown to the agencies which are authorized to provide them with various services. Available to the blind through Federal and state appropriations are pensions, training, education, including advanced studies, and many rehabilitation services. Medicaid is also provided where applicable.

It is necessary, however, for these people to come forward and make their wants known before action can be taken. Some people with poor eyesight do not know that they are legally blind and that they might qualify for services. We urge these people and other blind people or their relatives and friends to write to the Missouri Federation of the Blind, Post Office Box 2020, St. Louis, Missouri, 63158.

We can assure anyone who does write that he will not be contacted by any agency without his express consent.

ARMED FORCES

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His ship will employ the TALOS missile, capable of knocking down enemy aircraft at ranges in excess of 65 miles, as well as the homing TARTAR missile for medium range support.

To counter the submarine threat, it has ASROC, a rocket thrown homing torpedo, as well as conventionally launched homing torpedoes.

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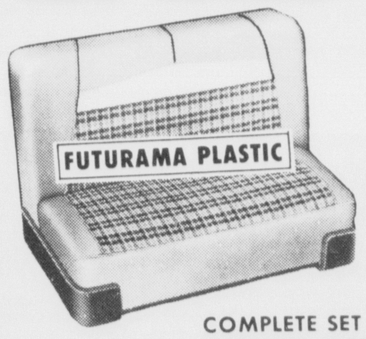

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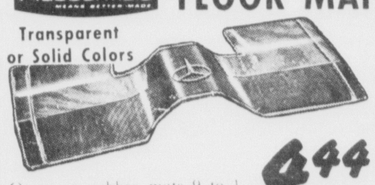
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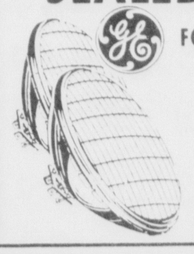
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Youthful Trial Runs with Drugs Are an Outgrowth of the Times

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series by a prize-winning science writer who provides parents with background on the narcotics and drug situation and suggests ways for them to help guard their children against its ill effects.

BY ALTON BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Writer

"Our earth is degenerate . . . children no longer obey their parents."

This lament was inscribed in stone by an Egyptian priest 6,000 years ago. Parents have voiced similar complaints about the younger generation ever since.

Now parents have a keen new concern — why should so many youths be experimenting with drugs that influence the mind? Later in this series we will offer a program for parents on what they can do about the situation.

Specialists in education, student counseling, law enforcement, psychiatry, medicine, psychology and sociology offer a variety of reasons that may help parents understand the present drug explosion.

Some point out that ours is already a drug-obsessed society. In 1965 alone, some 167 million prescriptions were written for drugs that affect mood or behavior; adults were the main consumers.

"When parents have a medicine cabinet full of drugs, the kids can make a big thing out of that," one psychologist remarks.

One doctor adds there's widespread popular opinion that there must be a "magical pill for every woe from constipation to worry over the H-bomb." To some youths, therefore, "mind" drugs may seem to offer solutions to major problems of life.

Youth is an age of questioning, of learning for one's self what is real and true, a time of keen concern about "Who am I?" For some youths, drugs offer new possibilities in this quest.

Parents today survived the Great Depression. Their children are being pressured by "a depression of the national Spirit."

The Generation Gap

And this is an era of rapid, revolutionary change that leaves adults as well as youths bewildered and uneasy as to what tomorrow may bring.

There are crucial struggles over civil rights and social injustice. The war in Vietnam is unpopular with many citizens, young and old. Cities show obvious decay, pollution of air, water and land is increasing. Offstage is the menace of obliterating nuclear war.

Rapid social change widens the "generation gap," says Dr. Kenneth Keniston, Yale psychologist, and the here-and-now becomes more important to the young who "can no longer commit themselves unquestionably to the life styles, attitudes and skills of their parents. To do so is to condemn one's self to obsolescence in the modern world."

Many youths live under tremendous pressure to excel in school, and to some "school work seems contrived, a form of marking time, and hence irrelevant," says Dr. Dana L. Farnsworth, director of University Health Services at Harvard. Marijuana or other drugs offer a form of relaxation, to some.

Never in history have so many of a nation's youth been so accustomed to affluence, with no worry about starvation, unemployment or depression.

Parents who survived the Great Depression of the 1930s, and worked hard to get ahead and give their children a better break, find this view difficult to take. Further, they find many youths protesting that the society they are growing up in is materialistic, commercialized, impersonal, automated, full of social injustice, making little allowance for the individual and his inner feelings.

"There's a new notion that you can want experiences which are purely esthetic, purely on their own merits, even if they don't lead anywhere," says a psychiatrist who has talked with many university students.

For Poor, It's Different

This youthful attitude collides head-on with a still-strong American sense of Puritanism, a sense that work is the road to salvation. As one physician expresses it, "We are against anything that is not per se for pleasurable activities. It's all right to have a cocktail after a hard day. But marijuana for pleasure is something else."

The drug problem is intertwined "with many of the things that are happening to us in our society," says John Finlator, associate director of the federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. "We cannot separate the drug problem and the alienation we are having with the young. The great majority of them are serious and smart, and often they don't want any part of a society they didn't create."

The pressures on youths who are poor, particularly the Negro poor, are different, Dr. David Gottlieb of Pennsylvania State University points out:

"He wants a change of status, and he wants it now. He wants out of the slums. He wants out of unemployment. He wants out of a physical setting which restricts mobility and maximizes feelings of personal defeat.

"Given the choice and a similarity in opportunities, many would gladly change places with the disenchanted of Harvard, Vassar and Yale."

Dr. Gottlieb adds that it's remarkable so many of the poor don't give up, or turn to drugs.

"The fact that drug taking is illegal reveals its function as a form of rebellion and protest," Dr. Farnsworth says.

"It is tempting to write it off as a typical 'phase' of youth that should be ignored because inevitably it will pass," he adds. "It would be wrong-headed however to do so; the young people's rebellion is meaningful to them, and constitutes both a response to their situation and a way of dealing with it. Furthermore, their judgments are often more valid than older generations care to admit."

Other Drugs Too

The real extent of use or abuse of mind-and-mood drugs is not known. Estimates vary widely, and new research studies are trying to pin down the facts.

Marijuana is the prime favorite. Its use is apparently increasing, and reaching down now to younger ages than before.

Dr. Stanley F. Yolles, director of the National Institute of Mental Health, cites an estimate that about two million high school and college students have had some experience with marijuana.

About 65 per cent of surveyed students said they had used it less than 10 times—the most common answer was only once or twice. Dr. Yolles thinks it is likely that four to five million Americans, adults included, have tried marijuana at least once.

LSD, a vastly more potent hallucination-producing drug, apparently has become less popular within the last year as young people have begun to hear of its serious dangers, this survey finds.

Heroin, causing true addiction, is a different story. In 1914, it was estimated there were 250,000 heroin and opium addicts in this country. In 1967, approximately 62,000 addicts were known to federal authorities, a slight increase over 1966.

Consumption of pep pills, sedatives and tranquilizers is apparently still increasing, among adults as well as youths. Little is truly known about the extent of use of peyote, mescaline, morning glory seeds and other drugs, including "glue sniffing" by some youngsters.

(Tomorrow: The main mind drugs, what they do, how they differ.)

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(For a large illustrated booklet containing this series in expanded form, and suitable for reading by both parents and young people, send $1 to "Drug Booklet" in care of this newspaper. It will be mailed in plain envelope.)

GIRL SCOUTING

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Instant Party Reform Goal Of Militant Dem Liberals

By BRUCE BIOSSAT
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

More than a few militant Democratic liberals are getting a little far afield from their party's mainstream. And they appear to be attracting some ambitious political figures who may want to seek major office in the future.

In certain recent gatherings, some of these doctrinaire liberals have sounded like just somewhat more polite counterparts of the ranting hysterics who are currently bedeviling the nation's campuses.

At an already reported meeting between some self-styled party reformers and leading Democratic regulars, Adam Walinsky, aide to the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, insistently demanded that Democratic National Chairman Fred Harris set some sort of deadline for reopening cases involving the disputed seating of national committeemen in Georgia and Alabama.

Some in the militant group, having failed to get Iowa's Sen. Harold Hughes named chairman of a party reform committee and then failed to persuade him to stay off the committee altogether, quickly began private sniping at Sen. George McGovern for taking the chairmanship.

A good many Democratic regulars, thoroughly committed by now to the idea of major party reform, put these party protesters in the "rule-or-ruin" category.

In the regulars' view, such protesters see their flag of purity sullied by contact with regulars who pragmatically offer reform on the piecemeal basis by which it is usually achieved in all walks of life. They want the whole cake at once—or nothing.

On a mid-February Monday evening in Springfield, Ill., a Democratic Study Group of the Illinois Legislature met to hear former Vice President Humphrey. The group was youngish and tending toward militancy, but it listened respectfully to the onetime firebrand (turned establishment man) from Minnesota.

What made the evening interesting was that just two top state party figures were present and they were of strongly contrasting types. One was State Treasurer Adlai Stevenson III and the other Lt. Gov. Paul Simon.

Stevenson, to judge from the visible evidence, has decided to cast his lot with the doctrinaire liberals.

Simon, a weekly newspaperman from southern Illinois, has chosen a different course. He is trying to function as a bridge between the establishment and fretful militants.

Simon has going for him the fact that he won the lieutenant governorship last fall even as the governorship was going to a Republican, Richard Ogilvie.

But there is more than a little danger that the Stevensons, the Walinskys and others who are taking this tack may be misreading the temper of the times.

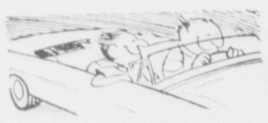
Reform so sweeping as to have the color of revolution comes only when huge proportions of the population are enlisted. Despite the noise from the campuses and in some private chambers, that is not the case today. Indeed, most Americans seem to be in revulsion against the arrogant, unyielding posture of the "reformers," whether they be politely tough or hysterically violent.

BARBS

By WALTER C. PARKES

Nations seeking handouts have a common credo: "Let's not be stingy with your money!"

One of life's little ironies is that if anything is so good you just HAVE to see it, you can't get tickets.



Many a teen-age driver takes his cue from pop, the middle-aged space cadet.

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Records Filed

BENTON: These legal instruments were filed with John Bollinger, Recorder:

Ann C. Blattel, and Ann C. and Arnold A. Blattel, WARRANTY, lot 11, 12, block 4, Ellis James and Grier Add. Ancell.

John J. and Venita A. Bollinger, to Ralph and Aubrey L. Wooldridge, WARRANTY, lot 70, Town of Benton.

Margaret and Conrod Burgay to L.R. Seabaugh, WARRANTY. Acres 80, N½ of NE¼Sec. 29, Twp. 29, Rng. 14E.

Walter and Evelyn Carr, to Charles D. and Nancy Jean Todd, WARRANTY, pt. lot 4, lot 5, block 21, McCoy-Tanner's 4th Add. Sikeston.

First National Bank of Sikeston, to John F. and Henrietta Ferrell, PARTIAL RELEASE, lot 16, 17, block2, Clayton's Height, Add. Sikeston.

Anna H. and Paul Glastetter, etal, to L.R. Seabaugh, WARRANTY, Acres 80, N½ of NE¼ Sec. 29, Twp 29, Rng. 14E.

Joel A. Montgomery Construction Co. to R.D. and Lillian Clayton, WARRANTY, lot 1,2,3,4, block 1, Stallings Add. Sikeston.

Lucille McGill, to Ronald Eugene and Harriett Melanie Klutts, WARRANTY, pt lot 9, block 17, McCords Subdiv Sikeston.

Evans H. and Wanda Ryan, to Bobby D. and Margaret Ann Brandon, WARRANTY LOT 4, 5, Original Town Chaffee.

This sure is a comfy place to work. We even have a fireplace—the boss' office.

The bagpipe may be the national instrument of Scotland, but the Scots don't have a monopoly on it. People in Ireland and in parts of France, India, and Spain play the bagpipe too, and a form of the bagpipe was played by the ancient Romans.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with the Circuit Clerk:

W.L. Franks, et al, vs. Anna C. Voelker; Margaret L. Grissom vs. R.G. Long, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Beverly Sue Farrow, vs. Harry McDowell, jr., Fern Bollinger vs. C.L. Medlin, et al; A.A. Moit vs. T. L. Thomas, et al, DAMAGES.

City of Sikeston vs. Frances L. Stallcup et al; City of Sikeston vs. Laura Lavelle, et al, DECLARATORY JUDGMENT.

Joan C. Witt vs. D.W. Witt, NON-SUPPORT.

Lucy Epperson vs. John Epperson; A.J. Ryan vs. Charlene V. Ryan; J.A. Marcy vs. Georgia Mae Marcy; E.J. Wills vs. Mildred Wills; Ute Childres vs. Eddie W. Childres, DIVORCES.

Nailing Truck & Tr. Co. vs. W.P. King, PROMISSORY NOTE.

Sikeston Recovery Inc. vs. J.H. Roystan, et al, QUIET TITLE.

Superflame Gas Co. Inc. vs. R.E. Lee Forsythe, INJUNCTION.

Velma Brock vs. Calvin Brock, NON-SUPPORT.

How can so many accidents happen in the home when so many of us never go there until everything else closes up?

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Where was the term "Christian" first used?

A—After the Church had been established at Jerusalem, the apostles set forth to convert both Jews and Gentiles at other places. It was at Antioch, capital of Syria, where they were first called Christians.

Q—What is the derivation of the word "alphabet"?

A—The word is named after the first two letters of the Greek alphabet—"alpha" and "beta."

Q—Which major baseball league was formed first?

A—The National League on Feb. 2, 1876. It consisted of eight baseball teams.

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CUBE STEAKS ROUND BONE OR ENGLISH LB 99¢
ROAST BONELESS PORK LB 69¢
ROAST CENTER CUT BLADE LB. 69¢
ROAST CENTRAL SLICED SLAB LB. 59¢
BACON GRADE A LARGE RANCH LB 59¢
EGGS 2 DOZ. 89¢
CENTRAL Shortening 3 LB. PLASTIC 59¢
CENTRAL OLD FASHION ALL MEAT BOLOGNA LB. 49¢
ROUND STEAK LB. 99¢
Plus All Items in Radio Food Store Ad

MEMBER RADIO FOOD STORES
HOME OWNED
COURTESY - QUALITY ECONOMY
RADIO
McKnight-Keaton Grocer Co.,
DISTRIBUTOR, SIKESTON, MO.

GRAND PRIZE FANCY WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN CORN can 17¢
PAGE DECORATED TOWELS 2 Rolls 39¢
PAGE BATHROOM TISSUE 4 Rolls 39¢

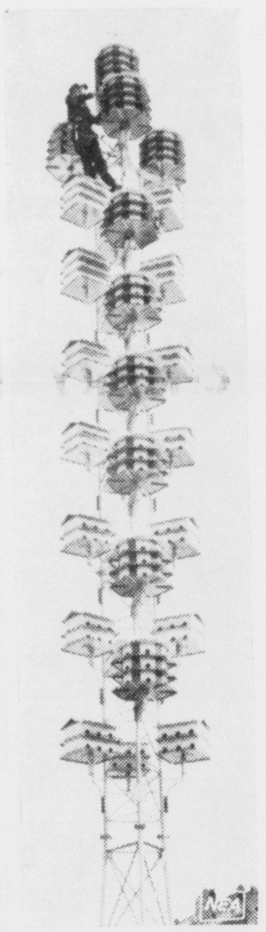
Radio RED BEANS 2 No. 303 cans 23¢
Grand Prize INSTANT COFFEE NEW IMPROVED 6 oz. Jar 79¢
Radio FINEST PORK & BEANS 2 303 can 25¢
Grand Prize Grapefruit Juice NATURAL OR SUGAR ADDED 46 oz. can 39¢
Ebonettes neoprene outwear ordinary rubber gloves. 69¢
OLD JUDGE COFFEE POUND CAN 69¢
Page Decorated Towels guaranteed to please - or your money back.
Page bathroom tissue Is Fort Howards best. A great buy - try it.
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 12 oz. Box 29¢
NABISCO NILLA VANILLA WAFERS FIG NEWTONS CHIPSTERS 2 MIX OR MATCH for 69¢
"WIN YOU" FANCY CHERRY PIE FILLING 21 oz. Jar 49¢
GEE-GEE GOLDEN POPCORN 2 lb. Bag 23¢
RADIO DOG FOOD 10 Cans 89¢
PUFFS FACIAL TISSUES Box of 200 29¢
DON'T FORGET: ask for Week-end values in the Meat, fruit and vegetable departments.

Dash GIANT BOX 69¢
LIQUID THRILL JOY IVORY GIANT BOX 65¢
GIANT BOX 79¢ BIZ
FABRIC SOFTNER Downy GIANT 79¢
BONUS DUZ OXYDOL BOLD GIANT 89¢
LARGE 39¢ MR. CLEAN
Zest 2 BATH 45¢
IVORY SNOW IVORY FLAKES CHEER LARGE BOX 39¢
Safeguard 2 BARS 32¢
SALVO GIANT BOX 85¢
GAIN GIANT BOX 89¢
Lava 2 BARS 29¢
IVORY SOAP LARGE BATH SIZE 19¢ 4 PERSONAL BARS 29¢
CAMAY 2 BATH 35¢
TOP JOB GIANT BOTTLE 69¢
SAVE VALUABLE COUPON SAVE
NEW! Tide XK 3 LB., 1 OZ GIANT SIZE TIDE XK ONLY 69¢ WITH THIS COUPON
SAVE GOOD ONLY AT RADIO FOOD STORES
OFFER EXPIRES MARCH 20
LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PACKAGE PURCHASED SAVE SAVE
CLEANER 24 oz. 69¢ Cinch
Spic Span GIANT BOX 89¢
CLEANSER can 17¢ Comet

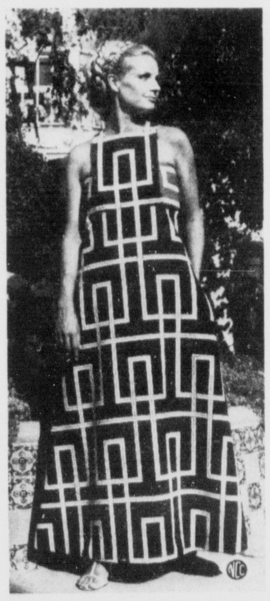
REMEMBER- IT COST NO MORE TO SHOP AT SIKESTON'S
RADIO FOOD STORES

FAST RESULTS WITH WANT ADS

FRAMED by a window as she waits to do her next scene, Italian actress Claudia Cardinale seems pensive. Perhaps she's thinking about her lines.



HIGH RISE for the birds—purple martins, in this case—is a distinguishing feature of Griggsville, Ill. The community has become a center of interest in the insect-eating martin and publishes a unique newspaper, "The Purple Martin Capital News," read by bird watchers across the land.



INTRIGUING — "Chinese puzzle" is the theme of this boldly patterned cotton jacquard dress from California resort collections. Styled with bib front, this unusual design is in teak blue and white accented with lacquer red. By Joanna Nelson.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF SCOTT COUNTY,
MISSOURI

SIKESTON RECOVERY, INC., A Corporation, Plaintiff
vs.
J. H. ROYSTON and OVELLA ROYSTON, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors: SEMO BUILDERS SUPPLY COMPANY, A Corporation, or its unknown trustees, grantees, and successor; ROBERT A. DEMPSTER, Trustee; WILLIAM WRIGHT AND ——— WRIGHT, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; LAURA McCLUNG and ——— McCLUNG, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors: ROSIETTA TERRY AND ——— TERRY, Her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; BERTHA TAYLOR and ——— TAYLOR, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; and VIOLA JORDAN and ——— JORDAN, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; WILLIE B. ALDRIDGE and LEON ALDRIDGE, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; C. HOLLY, also known as COLUMBUS HOLLY, and ——— HOLLY, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; GENE BAKER and ——— BAKER, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors ARTER ALBERT and ——— ALBERT, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; WILL EVANS and ——— EVANS, her husband or their unknown heirs, grantees, consosrts, and successors; WILLOLA ARNOLD and ——— ARNOLD, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts, and successors; DANIEL HOWARD and ——— HOWARD, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; FANNIE HOWARD and ——— HOWARD, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; BERNICE BARNES and ——— BARNES, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; JESSIE BERRY and ——— BERRY, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors. Defendants

No. 5529
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to defendants, J. H. Royston and Ovella Royston, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Semo Builders Supply Company, A Corporation, or its unknown trustees, grantees, and successors; William Wright, and ——— Wright, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consosrts and successors, Laura McClung and ——— McClung, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Rosietta Terry and ——— Terry, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Bertha Taylor and ——— Taylor, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Viola Jordan and ——— Jordan, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Willie B. Aldridge and Leon Aldridge, her husband or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; C. Holly, also known as Columbus Holly, and ——— Holly, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Gene Baker and ——— Baker, his wife, or their unknown heirs,grantees, consorts and successors; Arter Albert and ——— Albert, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Willie Evans and ——— Evans, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successor; Willola Arnold and ——— Arnold, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Daniel Howard and ——— Howard, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; Fannie Howard and ——— Howard, her husband, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors; and Bernice Barnes and ——— Barnes, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts and successors.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to quiet title and which affects the following described property:

A part of Lot No. 10 in Sunset Subdivision as shown by plat of said subdivision filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, in Plat Book No. 6 at page 27 thereof, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot 10, thence West along the North line of said Lot a distance of 114 feet, thence South parallel with the East line of said Lot, a distance of 38.7 feet, thence East parallel to the North line of said Lot, 114 feet to a point in the east line of said Lot, 114 feet to a point in the East line of said Lot, thence North along the East line of said Lot 38.7 feet to the point of beginning; AND all of Lots No. 24 and 25 in Block No. 4 of Sunset Third Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri; AND all of Lot No. 24 in Block No. 4 of Sunset Second Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to Official Plat of said Addition filed in the Recorder's Office of said County and recorded in Plat Book No. 6 at page No. 23 thereof; AND all of Lot No. 26 in Block No. 3 in Sunset Third Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri; AND all of Tract Numbered Three (3), as shown by Plat now of record in the Surveyor's Records Book 6 at page 260 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, and being a part of Lot Numbered Sixteen (16)) of Sunset Subdivision, as shown in Plat Book 6, at page 27 of the Records in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri; AND all of Tract No. five (5) as shown by Plat now of record in the Surveyor's Record Book 6, at page 260 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, and being a part of Lot Numbered Sixteen (16) of Sunset Subdivision, as shown in Plat Book 6, at page 27 of the Records in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Dwight Crader, P. O. Box 563, Sikeston, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading, or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 13th day of March 1969, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 10th day of March 1969.

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk

143-149-155-161

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI.

In the estate of Thomas C. McClure, deceased.

Estate No. 3519

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas C. McClure, decedent:

On the 3rd day of March, 1969, the last Will of Thomas C. McClure was admitted to probate and Thomas H. McClure was appointed the executor of the estate of Thomas C. McClure, decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 3rd day of March, 1969. The business address of the executor is 505 Park, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-4586 and his attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green whose business address is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is March 6th, 1969.

Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
137-143-149-155

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Councilman subject to the will of the voters of the City of Sikeston in the City election Tuesday April 1st, 1969.

SAM HARBIN
1001 N. Ranney

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Sleeping room. Gentleman preferred. 471-1837.
2-22-tf

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For Rent - 3 room furnished apartment. Air conditioned. Adults only. Phone 471-1487.
3-3-tf

For Rent - Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone 471-5707.
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3-Apartments Unfurn.

For Rent - Unfurnished garage apartment. 602 N. Main. $40 month. Water paid. 471-2373.
3-1-tf

For Rent - Three room duplex. 471-4077.
3-4-tf

4-Houses for Rent

For Rent - Unfurnished house. 627 William. Phone 471-3906.
3-11-12t

For Rent - 3 room house. 333 W. North. 471-2791.
3-12-3t

For Rent - 5 room house, bath and basement. 734 Vernon. Call 471-1489.
3-1-tf

5-Misc. for Rent

Traller Parking, - Low rates - 100x150 ft. lots. On blacktop, east of Sikeston, Phone 471-2679.
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6A-Musical Inst.

PIANOS AND ORGANS
Baldwin and Wurlitzer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental Plan available.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
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9-20-tf

6-Misc. for Sale

For Sale - Thin aluminum plates 26 x 36", 20 cents each. The Daily Standard, Sikeston.
1-31-tf

For Sale - Solid Oak round tabie with claw feet. Antique dresser with marble top. 471-9449.
3-12-6t

Take over small monthly payments on 17 ft. 1967 Chest Freezer. 471-0429 after 9 a.m. or before 5 p.m.
2-22-tf

LOOK at the end of the rainbow for Wipe Lustre carpet cleaner!!! Worth it's weight in gold. Smith-Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Co., Sikeston.
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ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL
New Shipment of
LA-Z-BOY
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RUDY'S FURNITURE
115 S. West Sikeston

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Complete sell-out
All trees and shrubbery
Sikeston's oldest and largest Certified and State Inspected Nursery.
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3-10-6t

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INCOME TAX TIME
VICTOR
Electric Adding Machine
$62.35
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Burglar Alarm Systems designed for the smallest business to the largest super market.
For private interview, contac Joel Buchanan, Rt. 3, Sikeston. Phone 471-5588 or 471-9360.

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Largest Selection of Hunting and fishing supplies Between Memphis and St. Louis. COMPARE OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY.
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Sikeston, Mo.
Call 471-1566

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Contact - Joel Buchanan
Rt. 3 Sikeston, Mo.
Phone 471-5588 or
471-9360

5 REPOSSESSED
SEWING MACHINES
Balance from $54 on Singer Dial & Sew Zig Zag to $218 on R2000 Nelco. Terms.
Sikeston White Sewing Center
No. 1 Legion
(Next to Downtown Lewis Furn.)
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SINGER PRODUCTS
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Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, TVs and typewriters.
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SPRAY RIGS
All Sizes
All Mounts
Made to Your Specifications.
Place your order early
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Used 56'x10' Mobile Home in excellent condition. Can assume low monthly payments.
See at
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Downtown Sikeston
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Take up payments of $11.79 a month on a piano. 649-3862 after 5 p.m.
3-13-3t

For Sale - 1969 SINGER TOUCH & SEW with push button bobbin like new used 2 months makes zigzag patterns buttonholes blindhems overcasts monograms only 14 payments of 6.86 see locally Cash discount write:
3-13-2t

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More plant food per ton than any other limestone.
Nutrimite Limestone Co.
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3-12-6t

For Sale - Complete set of 1968 Encyclopedias with supplementary copies available. Call 471-4443 between 9-5.
3-7-6t

For Sale - Baby stroller. Excellent condition. 471-4332.
3-13-3t

Good Used Televisions . . . $24.95 and up.
LYNN'S
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2-26-30

For Sale - Two bedroom house, newly decorated inside. 683-4009, Charleston.
3-12-6t

BUSINESS & HOME. Sporting goods store, Live bait shop, Bar-B-Q Pit, Gas station & Boat storage rental. Selling complete with Stock & Fixtures. All for one price. 3-Bedroom home with Fireplace. Located at Entrance of DUCK CREEK, Wildlife Area. (Bill Steinmeier's Place.) Denny Real Estate, Puxico, Mo. 63960 Ph. 222-3536
3-13-4t

8-Situations Wanted

Wanted - Lawns to mow. Big or small jobs. CAll 471-2840 or contact James or Charles Linderman.
3-6-27t

Experienced babysitter will keep children in my home weekdays. 471-0752.
3-12-3t

Will do ironings in my home. 471-4332.
3-13-6t

10-Wanted to Buy

NEED MONEY?
We buy, sell or trade Anything, anywhere, anytime.
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865 W. Malone
471-0222 471-9041
2-7-30t

11-Wanted Misc.

Wanted - Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone 471-5617.
11-20-tf

Wanted - Lime customers. Call Terrell Lime Co., 471-5153.
10-24-3t

12-Help Wanted

Wanted - Experienced body man. Top Salary. Call Dace Body Shop, 471-3217.
3-10-6t

National organization now hiring 3 high caliber men. Interested in making above average earnings. In office job. Call Mr. Wilson, 471-0882.
3-11-6t

MANAGER WANTED
Frontier Tower Life needs Managing General Agent. $500 monthly plus top commission, plus overwrite, plus bonus. Contact Jim Sparrow, Holiday Inn, Sikeston, Wednesday, March 12th, 12 noon to 7 p.m.

WANTED
Bookkeeper
Must have experience.
Local work.
Excellent working conditions.
All replies held strictly confidential.
Send resume stating qualifications.
P.O. Box CH 100
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7-Real Estate

FOR SALE
BY OWNER
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P.O. Box LPN 100
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Experienced in Party Plan? Organize and supervise Demonstrators to sell TOYS & GIFTS. No delivery. No Collecting. 20% Commission. Free supplies and hostess gifts. Liberal incentive programs. Free training. Write, giving phone number, "SANDRA PARTIES," 7207 E. 6 Mile, Detroit, Mich. 48212.

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Truck Maintenance Assistant Supervisor, large fleet - gas and diesel, Supervisory experience required, very good fringe benefits and salary, advancement possible and expected, must supervise 11 or more men on second shift, no out of town travel required, St. Louis based firm, excellent future, educational and training courses available, send full resume and references, all letters answered. P.O. Box MT 100, % Daily Standard.
3-10-6t

MANUFACTURING JOB WITH CHARMIN

The Charmin Paper Products Company is now interviewing applicants for its new Cape Girardeau plant, Monday through Friday, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Visit Charmin's temporary employment office at 238 Broadway at the corner of Lorimier Street in downtown Cape Girardeau.

Year around jobs with good pay and liberal benefits are available for those who possess the aptitudes to learn jobs in the manufacturing of household paper products.

Experience or aptitudes in the areas of machine and electrical maintainance and adjustment is desirable but not necessary.

Persons accepted for employment will be trained in preparation for the opening of the new plant and will receive full pay during training.

Persons accepted for employment will begin training in April.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

EYE LEVEL RANGE-DOUBLE OVEN
White, green, coppertone Gas or electric $238.00

SPEED QUEEN WASHER & DRYER
White or avacado Both for $349.00

MOTOR OIL 5 quarts $1.00
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Vinyl Clad $3.19 Per Sheet

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14-Lost & Found

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3-13-3t

15-Opportunities

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Lilbourn
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20-Pets

Wanted - Good home for 3 year Siamese male cat. 471-4625.
3-11-3t

21-Feed & Seed

For Sale - Registered Dryer Soy Bean Seeds. Nematode resistant. $3.75 bu. Robert Scherer, Bell City, Phone 733-4340.
2-21-2 mo.

22-New & Used Cars

For Sale - 1968 Pickup. Clean. Good shape. 649-2657.
3-12-3t

For Sale - Two 1965 Chevy 2-ton trucks. 16 ft. grain beds and hoist. Dexter - 624-5160.
3-8-tf

Take up payments on 1968 Ford. 471-3685.
3-13-6t

For Sale - 1964 Chrysler. Black with red interior. Good tires, custom sports car, factory air conditioning, power steering, power brakes. Can be seen at 209 W. Gladys or call 471-5297.
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THURSDAY EVENING			
5	30 THE REGIONAL NEWS 45 THE BOOMERANG COLT 30 WATCHING THE WEATHER	30 Huckleberry Hound	00 Cartoons 30 Lucky Larcy Show 45 Evening News (C)
6		30 N.F.L. Report	00 Cartoon Parade (C) 30 Weather (C) 45 Private Eye (C)
7	00 JONATHAN WINTERS	30 Lassie	00 Dark Shad. (C) 30 Gentleman (C)
8	00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIE: THE STRICTLY DANNY KAYE MOVIE	30 Dragnet	00 What's All About World (C)
9		00 Dean Martin Show	00 Spotlight On Stars
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS 15 THE LATE WEATHER 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE THE PICKS OF SARROW DEE HARRISON & MAUREEN O'HARA	00 News Picture 30 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News 30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			
12	45 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		00 News & Sign Off
FRIDAY MORNING			
6	00 SUNRISE SEMESTER 30 CHUCK WAGON GANG 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST		
7	05 CBS MORNING NEWS 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW	00 Today Show - C	
8	00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO		
9	00 LUCY SHOW;COLOR CBS 30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	00 Romper Room - C 25 Nancy Dickerson 30 Concentration -	00 Jack Lalanne 30 Dick Cavett Show
10	00 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW	00 Personality - C 30 Hollywood Squares	
11	00 LOVE OF LIFE - COLOR 25 MIDDAY NEWS - COLOR 30 A RACH FOR TOMORROW 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT -	00 Jeopardy - C 30 Eye Guess - 55 Edwin Newman	00 Bewitched 30 Treasure Isle
12	00 THE FARM PICTURE 05 NOONDAY NEWS 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS -	00 News, Farm Market 15 Pastor Speaks - C 30 Let's Make a Deal -	00 Dream House 30 Wedding Party
1	00 LOVE MANY SPLEND THING 30 THE GUIDING LIGHT	00 Days of our Lives 30 The Doctors - C	00 Newlywed Game (C) 30 Baby Game (C) 55 Childrens Doctor
2	00 THE SECRET STORM 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT	00 Another World 30 You Don't Say	
3	00 THE LIBERACE SHOW 25 CBS NEWS;COLOR CBS 30 MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON	00 Match Game - 25 Floyd Kalber 30 P.D.Q. - C	00 Dark Shadows 30 Lone Ranger
4	00 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	00 Popeye - C 30 Rawhide	00 The Hour (C)

If You Were the Judge

Armed Services Invalidate Two-Year Work Contract

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Marvin was a genius in his field. A real brain, while he may not have been as smart as the guy who invented money, he certainly was on par with the guy who thought up interest. Consequently, Mr. Hoople's disappointment was readily understandable when Marvin enlisted in the Army almost immediately after he had signed a two-year contract to work for Mr. Hoople.

Three years later, Mr. Hoople was once again all smiles. Marvin received his discharge from the Army and Mr. Hoople was prepared, with open arms, to welcome him back into the fold. Marvin, however, had other plans which didn't include working for his ex-boss.

"Since my contract with you expired while I was in service," explained Marvin, "I've decided to take a better job."

"You can't do that," protested Mr. Hoople. "We have an unfulfilled two-year contract. It wasn't cancelled because you went into the Army. I'm still entitled to your services for the two years that you were unavailable."

To prove his point, Mr. Hoople took the matter to court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make ex-GI Marvin complete his two-year contract with Mr. Hoople?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that being in the military service is a valid excuse for not performing a contractual obligation; that since Marvin's contract had expired and it contained no provision extending it beyond its expiration date, he was no longer required to work for Mr. Hoople.

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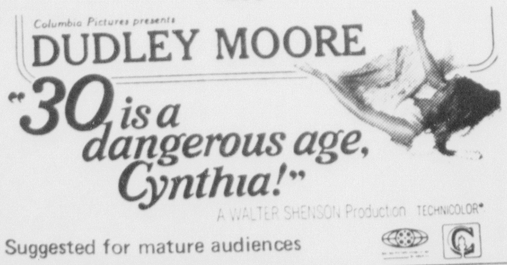

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East Prairie News

Miss Karen Oliver was guests of honor Saturday afternoon at a Surprise birthday party honoring her on her 16th birthday. Hostesses for the event were Miss Margaret Oliver and Miss Dorothy Hunt. The home, colorfully decorated in a pink and white color scheme, featured streamers and balloloons suspended from tjebe ceiling draped over the serving table, which was laid with a pink and white cloth and centered with a Cinderella Doll, graced on either side by white candles.

Her birthday cake decorated with pink rosebuds and pink candles was inscribed "Happy Birthday Sweet 16 Karen".

Birthday cake, ice cream and sodas were served to the following guests; Cora Mae Nickles, Linda Ellis, Tracy Hunt, Barbara Patrick, Charla Dudley, Sherie Williams, and Connie Carlye. Karen's father, Curtia Oliver and her brother-in-law, Johnny Hunt, from St. Charles were here especially for the surprise party. Following the party, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Woods, called to wish their granddaughter a "Happy Sweet Sixteen Birthday".

Mr. and Mrs. David Harvey and children, St. Joseph, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pritchett, and in Charleston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey. Howard Lee Pritchett, a student at Cape State, was also home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell called on the family of I.T. Shriner, who lay in state at the Deneke-Laird Funeral Home in Jackson last Sunday. Shriner, is the grandfather of the Mitchell's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Everett Mitchell.

Mrs. Juanita Blair was accompanied home to Memphis on Sunday after spending the past ten days here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pritchett and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.R. McKinnie, in Charleston. Last weekend Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Pritchett were in Clarksville, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Blair's son and daughter-in-law, Spec 4 and Mrs. Alan R. Blair and their newly arrived daughter, Stephanie.

The I.M.C. Rainbow Farm Center was host to a get-acquainted fish dinner. Thursday night at the Martin School Cafeteria. Some 140 area farmers and guests were present for the dinner, which was celebrating the opening of the new fertilizer company which is managed by Cecil Hammontree.

The East Prairie High School graduating class of 1960 has started preparations for their 10th year class reunion. Efforts are being made to locate the following class members; Jim Clippard, Sally Brown, Dale Gipbson, Clarence Mayabb, Winfred Groves and Donetta Robinson. Anyone knoing the addresses of those listed are asked to see Mrs. Herbert Marshall, route one, East Prairie, or call her at 649-2925.

Marriage Licenses

BENTON: These license's have been recorded with John Bollinger:

Charles Dewey Allen Sissom, 23, and Mary Darlene Roberts, 19, both of Sikeston were married there by Rev. Tommy Kidd.

David S. Barnes, 24, Morley, and Kathryn Louise Smith, 19, Chaffee, were married there by Rev. Lindberg Stephens.

James Franklin Stanley, 26, Campbell, and Betty Jean Porwielskie, 37, Parma, were married in Malden by Rev. Roger Davis.

Carlton Lamar Ingram, 25, Tallahassee Flordia, and Linda Lavonee Dale 23, Sikeston were married there by Rev. Joe G. Black.

Harry Lee Showmaker, Jr., 22, East Alton Illinois, and Vickie Rae Hopper, 20, Benton, were married there by Rev. Dale Huff.

Queen Berengaria, wife of Richard the Lionhearted, who ruled England from 1189 to 1199, was never in England.

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USDA Opposes Common Market Tax on Soybeans

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo) told the Senate he has been assured that the United States Department of Agriculture is opposing a proposed European Common Market "tariff tax" on U.S. soybeans.

Symington, who on February 7th said in the Senate such a "tariff tax" would deal a severe blow to the American farmer, made public a letter he has just received from George V. Hansen, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture, which states: "We will continue to make representations to the Community (Common Market) through all available channels to keep unimpaired our access to Community markets for our oilseeds and oilseed products."

The Senator said "Farmers in Missouri and throughout the Nation hae been deeply concerned about the proposed Common Market tax on soybeans."

Symington said he was glad to learn from Hansen that the Common Market Council of Ministers "is not likely to act on the proposal in its present form. Final action, if any, is not expected to be taken in the immediate future."

The Missouri Senator said "We hope that the firm stand taken by the Administration and by the members of Congress in opposition to this proposed tax will continue to be effective and that our farmers will indeed have access to the Common Market countries for sale of soybeans and soybean oils."

Hansen's letter said "We consider this to be the most important trade problem that has arisen in agriculture between the United States and the European Community . . . We have taken an extremely strong position in opposition to the tax." Symngton inserted Hansen's letter in the Congressional Record.

The letter further stated "What we, in fact, are saying to the European Community is that the enactment of a consumption tax on oilseed products could lead to the most serious trade policy confrontation between the Community and the United States with commercial and political implications extending beyond agriculture."

Missouri farmers produced $242 million worth of soybeans last year of which around $30 million was exported to the Common Market. Missouri is the third leading soybean product in the nation.

HOPEFUL REPORT THAT COMMON MARKET SOYBEAN TAX WILL NOT BE IMPOSED.

Mr. SYMINGTON. Mr. President, farmers in Missouri and throughout the Nation have been deeply concerned about the proposed Common Market tax on soybeans. As presented to the Senate in a talk on February 7, appearing on page S1504 of the Congressional Record for that day, such a tax would be a severe blow to the income of the American farmer.

For this reason, I was glad to get a report from the Honorable George V. Hansen formerly a member of Congress from Idaho and now Deputy Under Secretary for the Department of Agriculture, reporting that the latest information received by the administration "is to act on the proposal in its present form. Final action, if any, is not expected to be taken in the immediate future."

We hope that the firm stand be taken by the administration and by the Members of the Congress in opposition to this proposed tax will continue to be effective and that our farmers will indeed have access to the Common Market countries for sale of soybeans and soybean oils.

I ask unanimous consent that Mr. Hansen's letter be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the letter was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Department of Agriculture.
Washington, D.C. February 28, 1969.
Hon. Stuart Symington
U.S. Senate.

Dear Senator Symington: This is with respect to the concern which you have expressed over the European Community's proposal to place a consumption tax on oilseeds and oilseed products.

As you may know, on December 19, 1968, the Commission of the European Community submitted to the Council of Ministers (the Community's Executive Body) its long awaited policy program to reform the agricultural sector, including specific provisions relating to fats and oils. The Commission proposes to introduce a tax of $60 per metric ton on vegetable and marine oils and $30 per ton on meals and to take the initiative in launching negotiations for an international arragement for fats and oils. Such measures ostensibly designed to stabilize the edible fats and oils market, particularly butter, are in fact designed to plug the hole in the otherwise highly protective wall of their Common Agricultural Policy through which oilseeds and high - protein meals enter duty free without restriction.

We consider this to be the most important trade problem that has arisen in agriculture between the United States and European Community because of the magnitude of our trade in oilseeds and oilseed products - nearly $500 million in 1967/68 and expanding. Impairment of our access to the important European market would have a serious impact on farm incomes and on the U.S. balance of payments. In addition, it is another example of the Community's policy of shifting most of the burden of supply adjustment to third countries through intensification of import restrictions and export aids. We have, therefore, taken an extremely strong position in opposition to the tax.

The U.S. Government has continuously and forcefully warned the European Community that their proposed tax would sharply reduce theCommunity's imports of oilseeds and oilseed products and would result in a massive impairment of the present access available to American exporters. We made it clear that we could not agree to any action or subscribe to any arrangement which would limit our export opportunities, or deny to us the benefit of concessions negotiated under GATT. We also made it clear that such action would leave us no choice but to retaliate promptly to restore the balance of concessions. You may have seen in newspaper stories the thought that our retaliation might include such important exports as European automobiles, typewriters, office equipment, wines, and similar items that Americans buy from them in large amounts.

What we, in fact, are saying to the European Community is that the enactment of a consumption tax on oilseed products could lead to the most serious trade policy confrontation between the Community and the United States with commercial and political implications extending beyond agriculture.

We will continue to make representations to the Community through all available channels to keep unimpaired our access to Community markets for our oilseeds and oilseed products.

Our latest information is that the Council of Ministers is not likely to act on the proposal in its present form. Final action, if any, is not expected to be taken in the immediate future.

Please let me know if I may be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely,

George V. Hansen,
Deputy Under Secretary.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

A man who is kind benefits himself, but a cruel man hurts himself. (Proverbs 11:17, RSV)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, help us to develop the habit of kindness, using it to make daily relationships more helpful and harmonious. In the spirit of Christ. Amen.

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Easter Vacation Set for Schools

As about everybody knows, especially if he pays taxes, the cost of education is going up. They have in this district. But, not nearly as much as in many other districts of the state as the following will indicate. Present or proposed school tax levies in the following districts are: Hickman Mills, $6.05; Francis Howell, $5.69; University City, $5.53; St. Charles, $5.35; Kirkwood, $5.14; Grand View, $5.61; Normandy, $5.44; Hillsboro, $5.95; Wellston, $5.47; Faucett, $5.13; Kansas City, $5.08; Ft. Osage, $4.80; Jefferson Co. R-2, $4.95; Rockwood, $4.50; Athena, $4.95; Ferguson -Florissant, $5.28; Plattsburg, $4.66; DeSoto, $4.70; River View Gardens, $4.85 and Windsor, $4.95. There are a considerable number of other districts above our levy of $4.42 and everyone listed has a higher assessment ratio than we do in Scott County. This means that in relation to our low evaluation and tax rate, that all of the rates given are actually higher than the figure indicates.

While we doubt that these tax rates are more than local taxpayers should be paying for education, in relation to its importance to the community and state, the fact remains that the state of Missouri should be paying more of the cost of education from non-property tax sources. Certainly the patrons of the communities that maintain these tax rates must feel that their children's schooling is important enough to justify them, otherwise the rates would not have been voted by the people.

We hope that the General Assembly will find ways to provide more state non-property tax funds for education at this session of the legislature. State taxes in Missouri are not excessive and could be raised without undue burden to the average taxpayer. this would relieve continued pressure on local real and personal property taxes as the only source of school financing which is available to school districts.

Those who feel that real and personal property is bearing its share of the burden and that more funds should come from state sources might help to get some action by indicating their feelings to representatives Tony Heckemeyer and Gene Copeland, this school district lies in Scott and New Madrid counties, or to our senator, Albert Spradling.

----- We are in he process of disposing of some school vehicles, which we have acquired over the past two or three years, at little, if any cost to the school district. These vehicles have been used primarily in our maintenance department to transport workers, materials, etc. in our building program and the upkeep of buildings and grounds. The inflationary squeeze, which hits schools particularly hard, is requiring that we make some cutbacks and the Board and administrators are making changes in several different areas, primarily those that will affect the instructional program the least. Consequently, we will dispose of, to the highest bidder, several pickup and panel body trucks. These were acquired as government surplus property or as wrecks which were rebuilt in the automotive services classes. Actually we have purchased only two maintenance trucks of the entire fleet since 1949. These were bought on a bid basis which, with the school's tax exempt status, made the cost very low.

Having these vehicles available made our maintenance and custodial department more effective and naturally we will lose some of this effectiveness with the cutback. But, in view of the need to effect whatever economy possible, we are making the afore mentioned changes.

For the benefit of those who may want to purchase the surplus vehicles, they will be advertised for sale to the highest bidder.

Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED) are being given this week in the Middle School and the testing will continue throughout the school system until all children have been tested. The test series usually takes us about six weeks to administer; due to scheduling around other school events, trying to avoid the loss of class time, etc. We can not avoid losing some class time,but the test results are so important that this is justified.

Tests results are used to gauge individual achievement, our total school achievement in relation to other schools and to give us as much information as possible about each student so that we can better plan his program of instruction.

These results will be available to parents and we hope that they are interested enough to schedule appointments with principals or counselors to review their children's scores.

School will be dismissed at the end of school Wednesday, April 2 for the annual Easter vacation. School will resume Tuesday, April 8. The particular dates of Easter vacation are established in order to provide the least possible conflict with any church observances of Easter services or events.

The average assessed valuation of real estate and personal property per pupil in average daily attendance for the public school districts in Missouri for 1967-68 was $10,118.00.

This valuation, per pupil, provides the tax basis on which local school districts may vote levies to support their schools. Naturally, the higher the tax base per pupil, the more money that a given tax rate will raise for that child's education.

The valuation per child in this district is $4,885.00 or less than one-half of the state average.

If the General Assembly enacts Senate Bill No. 1 or House Bill No. 335, the latter bill carrying out the recommendations of the Governor's Conference, and either bill providing more state funds for schools. Our teacher salary schedule for next year will begin at $6,000 and go up in relation to experience and added professional qualifications. Our salary schedule will then be about as good as most of our neighbors, better than many but still below a few of the scholls with a considerably higher tax base per pupil. This is simply one of the facts of life. It will remain so until legislation is enacted to equalize educational opportunities. This should be done regardless of the financial ability of the district in which the child lives. The quality of education should not be left to chance or accident. That is largely what it is now in Missouri. If a youngster lives in a wealthy school district, he generally gets a good education. On the other hand, it can be very poor if he goes to school in one of the less affluent school communities.

Looking Back

Woman Starts Aesthetic Dance Class

50 years ago
March 13, 1919

Miss Louise Bergman has organized a class in aesthetic dancing and gave the first instruction last Saturday at the high school building. Miss Helen Hess is assisting with the music at present and Mrs. Frank W. Van Horne will do so later. The class is composed of the Misses Lottie Dover. Helen Welsh, Frances Farrnsworth, Dorris Wilson, Frances Fisher, Tessie Dill, Annette Smith, Lena Plott, Dorothy McCoy, Margaret Clymer, Elizabeth Stallcup, Sara Malone, Nell Yanson, Mildred Kimes, Bonnie Keith, Vivian Jackson, Ruth Arterburn, Eva Jones, Mary Ethel Prow, Francoise Black, Ruth McCoy and Willie Jones.

The C.F. Bruton Real Estate & Investment Co., sold the Keller farm of 160 acres last week to Mr. Ruple of Indiana for $165 per acre. The land is just east of Morehouse.

J.H. Yount is having a large two story house containing eight rooms, erected on his farm west of Crowder. It will mark the beginning of construction of better farm houses for tenants in this part of the country and especially on newly cleared land.

Morehouse--Mill No. 1 of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., at this place was destroyed by fire this forenoon, causing a loss of several thousand dollars.

40 years ago
March 13, 1929

The Sikeston Seed Co., has been putting out a good lot of seed of one kind or another which is a good sign that the farmers and the gardeners are going to make another effort before going to the poor house.

Nearly 70 Sikestonians joined the birds Sunday morning and afternoon as passengers in one of the Boyer Aircraft planes. The recently organized company had a plane at Dexter Saturday and one at the field near here all day Sunday.

W.W. Scott, 84 years old, and Mrs. Jane Martin, widow of the late Pid Martin, 59 years old, were married before Justice Smith Saturday morning. Mr. Scott had lived with his first wife 63 year, he said, and he needed someone to care for his interests and for himself.

C.C. Rose and family will move to the H.W. Baker property in the next week or two.

30 years ago
March 13, 1939

Janis Kay Pearson, 21, route one, New Madrid, married in New Madrid by the Rev. J. C. Thedford.

Larry McClung, 20 and Cathy Jean Atchley, 16, both of Parma, married in Parma by Leon M. Belt, minister.

Don Edward Pfeffer, 25, Parma, and Jena Lee Eiceman, 20, Portageville, married in Lilbourn by the Rev. Billy Ray Owens.

Raymond Keith LaBrot, 21, Poplar Bluff, and Vallaree Lacey, 15, Gideon, married in Gideon by Richard L. Alexander, minister.

John Allen LaFont, 26, Portageville, and Karen Louise Schmitt, 20, Wentzville, married in Portageville by the Rev. Fr. Leo F. Schmelzle.

An informal reception was held Monday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Finis Jones, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, which occurred on that date.

Sixty-four young men who hope to dig into the gridiron turf next fall for the Sikeston Bulldogs responded to the initial call Tuesday evening of Coach "Peg" Mahew for spring football practice. Coach Mahew has eight lettermen returning. They are: Sonny Waggener, Bud Lathom, Harold Taylor and Billy Tinder in the line and Rex Wyatt, Lee Bowman, John Russel Felker and DeWitt Lambert of the backfield.

Ralph Reid, head of the Reid Roofing & Siding Co., Wednesday began construction on the foundation of the structure that will house his business in the near future, on Highway 60 by the Sikeston Auction Co., building at thewest edge of the city.

City policemen, who in years gone by have answered calls either on foot or by taxicab, this week will have a motorized department. The city is going to purchase a police automobile.

20 years ago
March 13, 1949

Henry Bartholomew, present Ward four alderman yesterday announced his intention of asking the voters for his post again in the city election April 5. Mr. Bartholomew has served two terms on the council. He has been a Sikeston resident for 19 years, all of that time he has been steadily employed by the International Shoe Co.

Mrs. Cyothia Walker, a Sikeston resident for 33 years, died at her home, 302 Heath street this morning. She was 66 years old.

Marriage Licenses

NEW MADRID — Twelve marriage licenses recorded in February in the office of George D. Boone, recorder, are:

Bobby C. Oldham, 23, Hayti and Patricia Louise Chambers, 18, Portageville, married in Portageville by the Rev. J. C. Thedford.

Herman Orval Boatright, 61, route one, Lilbourn, and Gracie Buton Williams, 46, Portageville, married in Portageville by the Rev. Tom E. Smith.

Vernon C. Self, 35, and Loyce Self, 30, both of Hayti, married in Caruthersville by Robert W. Hawkins, magistrate judge.

Eastman G. Fuller, 31, New Madrid and Joyce Dianne Robinson, 22, Portageville, married in Portageville by E. Anderson Boyer, minister.

Milas Howard, 47 and Maggie Branyon, 52, both of route one, Matthews, married at route one, Matthews by the Rev. C. A. Sprowls.

John Thacker, 22 and Linda Meadows, 14, both of route three Portageville, married in Portageville by the Rev. Bob Williamson.

Roger Lee Barker, 18, Morehouse, and Delena Powell, 17, Sikeston, married in New Madrid County the Rev. Duane E. Phillips.

Donald Ray Brown, 21, route two, Portageville, and

Today's Health Tip

from DAVID SHY Rph

Toxoids and vaccines are a must for children. They can practically eliminate the dangers of small pox, typhoid, tetanus and others.

But many adults who were vaccinated in their childhood, seem to have forgotten the importance of this protection. Positive provention does not always last forever and many adults have neglected necessary booster shots.

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To the Editor:

The "Beans for Congress" drive which was organized by myself and a half-dozen housewives, has been publicized in a syndicated column that the Washington Post distributes to 200 newspapers.

Would you please print the attached somewhere in your paper, maybe in "Letters to the Editor." Please excuse the duplicated letter, but we are sending this out to 250 newspapers.

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Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, March 13th, the 72nd day of 1969. There are 293 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1938, Nazi Germany annexed Austria.

On this date:

In 1868, impeachment proceedings against President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate.

In 1844, the system of standard time was established in the United States.

In 1925, a bill designed to forestall the teaching of evolution was signed into law in Tennessee.

In 1933, banks began to reopen throughout the United States after a bank holiday proclaimed one week earlier by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1942, early in the Pacific War, Japanese troops landed in the Solomon Islands.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy called for an Alliance for Progress in the Western Hemisphere.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State John Foster Dulles underwent an operation, and it was disclosed that he suffered a recurrence of cancer.

Five years ago: President Lyndon B. Johnson flew over the flood-devastated Ohio Valley and pledged federal aid.

One year ago: Police fought with students in two cities outside Warsaw as campus unrest spread through Poland.

It has been estimated that some 100,000 Europeans live on boats and canal barges.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Try	31 Pessimistic	61 Questioned
2 You	32 Cannot	62 Be
3 A	33 Secret	63 A
4 Someone	34 Important	64 Friend
5 Profitable	35 Trust	65 Be
6 Has	36 Be	66 Contact
7 Your	37 Message	67 Corrected
8 Money	38 An	68 Clinched
9 May	39 Little	69 Be
10 Best	40 Idea	70 Today
11 Strike	41 Silent	71 Kind
12 May	42 Attention	72 May
13 Up	43 To	73 Delightful
14 You	44 For	74 Finances
15 Be	45 Easily	75 Have
16 An	46 You	76 Your
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24 Make	54 Important	84 Stumbling
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17 Chase
19 Drops of eye fluid
23 Makes tidy (dial.)
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25 Nested boxes
26 Smells
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28 Rough
29 Newspaper paragraph
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Delegates Assail Terrorist Tactics

PARIS (AP) — The U.S. and South Vietnamese delegations bitterly assailed Communist terror tactics in South Vietnam at the Paris peace talks today, and the Viet Cong warned the Americans against taking any "appropriate response."

A new round of accusations at the eighth weekly session of the enlarged talks made clear that the deadlock was as hard as ever.

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge denounced the other side for attacks in South Vietnam seeking "to terrorize the civilian population into submission."

South Vietnamese Ambassador Pham Dang Lam accused the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese of plans to expand the war, "seriously threatening peace in the Indochinese peninsula, Southeast Asia and in the whole world."

Tran Buu Kiem of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front warned the Americans against taking the "appropriate response" to the current Viet Cong offensive which President Nixon had threatened.

"If the U.S. administration commits new adventurous acts of war under the pretext of 'appropriate response' to recent attacks by the Liberation Armed Forces and the people of South Vietnam," Kiem said, "it will bear full responsibility for the consequences arising from these serious acts."

Kiem said the United States by its Vietnam policy had been led into "the most ignominious failure in the American history of war." He said President Nixon and the new U.S. administration should "not forget this historical lesson."

Lodge accused the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese of treating the civilian population of South Vietnam as a target.

"Your troops mine highways and railroads," he said. "They kill and maim innocent passengers on civilian buses and trains. They assassinate government officials...

They seek to terrorize the civilian population into submission. For this purpose they fire mortars and rockets into cities and towns. Your troops fire deliberately into villages and hamlets in order to draw fire upon innocent civilians...

"These things are an old story to the people of South Vietnam. They have known for many years that those seeking the overthrow of their government, knowing they cannot expect support at the ballot box, use terror, sabotage, coercion and intimidation as their methods."

To Turn Off Niagra Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — It's a tough week for Americana.

First came word from Iowa that Podunk Center was up for sale.

Now it's Niagara Falls. Part of the Mecca for honeymooners is going to be turned off for eight months.

Engineers and geologists are planning to plug the portion of the Niagara River that leads to the American falls and divert the 8,000 to 10,000 cubic feet of water per second that flows endlessly toward the 193-foot precipice.

The result will leave the smaller of Niagara's two falls dry for about eight months starting in April.

The U.S. and Canadian governments are expected to spend $1.5 million in the effort, aimed at preserving the beauty of the American falls.

While the water is diverted to the Canadian or Horseshoe Falls, engineers and egologists will inspect the American precipice and rock face for fissures that may cause more erosion.

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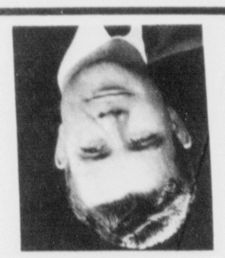
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OBITUARIES

HUGH D. STEWART

Hugh David Stewart, 64, 715 Sikes, retired right - of - way agent for Missouri Highway Department, died at 4:50 p.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community hospital.

He was born in Cairo, Ill., Feb. 9, 1905, son of the late James B. and Katherine Stewart.

He was a member of the First Christian church, and the masonic lodge, No. 310 AF and AM.

On Sept. 4, 1932, he was married to Miss Gladys Swinney, who survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Jim Lohr, Poplar Bluff; one brother, James Stewart, Cairo, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Masonic rites will be held in the Welsh Funeral Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Ssturday in First Christian church, with the Rev. Durward Penry and the Rev. Roger Guy, Poplar Bluff, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories cemetery.

RALPH STULL

PUXICO — Ralph W. Stull, formerly of Puxico, died today at the Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

The body is at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Puxico.

Arrangements are incomplete.

JOHN PARIS

PUXICO — John Thomas Paris, 88, died Tuesday at his home.

He was born May 5, 1879 in Cottage Grove, Tenn.

He was a member of the Providence Missionary Baptist church.

He married Sarah Scott March 14, 1906. His wife and one child preceded in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Lena Green, Puxico; a granddaughter, Joann Ford; two nieces and three nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel at Puxico with the Rev. Claude Wilhelm of Poplar Bluff officiating.

Burial will follow in Rock Hill cemetery near Puxico.

CLAUDE STRICKLAND

ESSEX-Services for Claude Strickland, who died Tuesday, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel in Dexter with the Rev. Wesley Cowan officiating.

Burial will follow in the Essex cemetery.

WM. BURGESS

PORTAGEVILLE — William Henry Burgess, 87, a retired farmer, died Wednesday at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

He was born Feb. 15, 1882, in Piggott, Ark. in 1904 he married Jessie Boon, who died in 1957.

He was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge at Hayti.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Emory Spencer and Mrs. Dora Ward, both of Portageville, Mrs. John Cook, Murphreesboro, Tenn., and Mrs. Milton Kelley, Hayti; three sons, Coleman and Talmadge Burgess, both of Portageville, and Wyvonne Burgess, Sikeston; two grandchildren he reared, Juanita Stewart, St. Louis, nd Margaret Wilson, California; a sister, Grace B. DeLisle, and a brother, Clint Burgess, both of Portageville; 10 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. L. E. Butler, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home in charge.

KENNETH ROUSSEL

DEXTER — Kenneth Roussel, 54, died Tuesday in the Dexter Memorial hospital.

He was born April 22, 1914 in Bernie.

He was a member of the First Methodist church, where he was president of the Methodist Men's club. He was a World War II veteran, and a member of Kennedy Hanks Post No. 59 of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Judy Roussel, of the home; two sons, Kenneth Jr. and Robert Roussel, of the home; a stepson, Mark Sever, Kansas City, Mo.; a stepdaughter, Mary Colber, St. Louis; his mother, Maryme Roussel, Bernie a brother, Frank Roussel, Detroit; a sister, June McMakin, Travelers Rest, S. C., and a step grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Rainey Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Robert McCoy officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bernie cemetery.

WILLIAM BOWING

BLOOMFIELD — William Thompson Bowing, 43, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Veterans hospital in Poplar Bluff. He had been ill for seven years.

Born Jan. 15, 1926 at Lilbourn he had been a resident of Stoddard county for 25 years.

A World War II veteran, he was a former employee of the Dexter Packing Company for 13 years.

He married the former Artie Scott Dec. 20, 1957, who survive.

Other survivors are four sons, Rodney, Stephen, Kevin and Timothy Bowing, all of the home; one daughter, Connie Bowing, of the home; his father, James H. Bowing, Bloomfield; five brothers, Rubin, Earl, James and Lee Bowing, all of Bloomfield; Nelson Bowing, Crockett, Calif.; three sisters, Frances Carlock, Crockett, Calif.; Mildred McRoy, Bloomfield; Mary Duncan, Memphis.

The body is at the Childes - Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Describes Cell as 'A Living Death'

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — Frank Jimmy Snider Jr. wept when he said life in his cell seven feet from the electric chair has been "a living death." He has been in Virginia's death row for 13 years.

From his cell, he said Wednesday, he can "hear the hum of motors, the throwing of the switch and smell the burning flesh."

Snider, in Roanoke Hustings Court for a hearing on a petition for a new trial, contended his frequently scheduled executions and last-minute stays constitute cruel and unusual punishment prohibited by the constitution.

State Attorney Edward S. White, protesting Snider's testimony, said the former Gadsden, Ala., steelworker "is not qualified to testify that the death penalty is cruel unusual punishment as he has not undergone it."

Snider was sentenced to death in 1956 on a charge of raping a 9-year-old child.

In an exchange between White and Snider, the prosecutor said the convict's 13 years on death row have been his own doing, because of legal tactics, and "the commonwealth of Virginia has not kept him there."

Explaining the numerous appeals that have kept him alive, Snider said, "I am not an animal. I want to live."

The convict told the court he had lost 50 pounds since being placed on death row at the state prison in Richmond, but had gained two after being returned to Roanoke for the hearing. He said he has developed numerous illness, such as arthritis, asthma, rheumatism and sinus trouble.

The only exercise he gets is a weekly 14-foot walk to a shower and pacing up and down in his cell, he said.

Snider's plea for a new trial is hinged to a new U.S. Supreme Court ruling that prohibits the removal of prospective jurors opposed to capital punishment.

Judge William M. Sweeney said he would not consider the testimony given by Snider in ruling on the petition.

EDMUND T. BURKE

CHARLESTON — Edmund Taylor Burke, 62, large landowner and farmer of route three, died at 9 a.m. today in the St. Marys hospital in Cairo, after an illness of three months.

Born in Blodgett, June 23, 1906, he lived in Mississippi county for the past 45 years.

He was a member of United Methodist church, the masonic lodge, No. 407 AF and AM, and the Charleston Chapter No. 19 Royal Arch Masons. He also was a member of the Scottish Consistory, St. Louis, and the Cape Girardeau Commandery.

On Nov. 26, 1931, he was married to Miss Emma Barnhill, who survives.

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Lena Burke, Charleston; two sons, Emmett Burke, a student at Jonesboro Ark. State College, and Jim Burke, a student in Charleston high; two daughters, Mrs. Alan Shew, New Orleans, La., and Mrs. James Hillhouse, Boulder, Colo.; three brothers, Richard, Robert and John Burke, all of Charleston; six sisters, Mrs. Harry Giltz, Mrs. Richard Logan and Mrs. Tom Brown, all of Charleston, Mrs. Marshall Jackson, Jefferson City, Mrs. Luther Winchester, Galveston, Tex., and Mrs. Allen Brock, Columbia; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at McMikle Funeral Home after 11 a.m. Friday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the United Methodist church, with the Rev. William Mathae, officiating.

Burial will be in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Police Report

Police today reported three arrests.

Frank Curran Jr., Kansas City, was charged with soliciting without a permit.

L. B. Spears, 108 Petty, was charged with discharging firearms.

David Lampkin, Charleston, was charged with driving while intoxicated and illegal possession of intoxicants.

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Five Most Active Stocks

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Loews	40 7/8	off	1/4
Boise Cas	63 1/8	up	1/2
Hercules	43 1/4	off	1/4
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National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for Friday: hogs, 5,000; cattle 200; calves 25: sheep 50.

Hogs 6,500; barrows and gilts U. S. 1-2 190-235 lbs 20.00-21.25; U. S. 1-3 210-260 lbs 20.50-21.00.

Cattle 800; calves 75; slaughter steers good to choice 8500-1,150 lbs 25.00-29.25; slaughter heifers good and choice 750-1,100 lbs 24.50-28.00.

Sheep 25; not enough to test prices.

Apollo 9 Yields Bonuses

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Apollo 9 has not only put America squarely on course toward a July lunar landing, but chalked up a bundle of bonuses that will make flights to the moon and beyond easier and safer.

With the exception of testing some communications techniques that may be used in future trips to the moon, "all mission objectives have been accomplished," said flight director Eugene F. Kranz.

In addition, the astronauts discovered a fuel-saving way to sight navigation landmarks, performed an unscheduled satellite-tracking experiment that could be useful in rescuing men aboard a disabled spaceship, and got new engineering date for planning future missions.

"Across the board, we've had a good mission," Kranz told a news conference as Apollo 9 circled the globe on its final orbits before today's re-entry with its crew of three.

Their risky 10-day journey flight-qualified the last piece of hardware needed to land Americans on the moon, the spidery lunar module (LEM) that will shuttle spacemen from a command ship to the moon's surface.

Enough questions remain—particularly about navigating around the moon—that the space agency is expected to fly one more mission before attempting a lunar landing. The next flight, scheduled to blast off May 17, will call for three Apollo 10 astronauts to circle the moon for 63 hours, sources said.

On that schedule, the landing mission would come in midJuly.

Overshadowed by Apollo 9's feat of qualifying the LEM were many less dramatic but important accomplishments, including:

—Proving the space suit with oxygen-filled backpack to be worn by astronauts walking on the moon is safe and comfortable. Russell L. Schweickart tested the entire lunar landing outfit during his 38-minute space walk outside the LEM.

—Operating for the first time the type of television camera to be used on a lunar landing. TV cameras carried on previous Apollo flights were not designed to withstand high temperatures in sunlight outside a moonship.

—Blazing the trial for a new unmanned satellite program aimed at locating unseen sources of minerals and food supplies on earth. Unmanned satellites carrying cameras similar to Apollo 9's are to be orbited beginning in 1971. Film returned by Apollo 9 will show whether development plans need to be altered.

—Tracking an old unmanned satellite named Pegasus and the discarded LEM, proving a disabled craft can under certain conditions be seen hundreds of miles away. This information will be useful if one spaceship has to rescue another.

The fuel-saving method of tracking navigation landmarks involved rolling the spacecraft flowly as the astronauts passed over a target, rather than using jerky motor firings.

The astronauts also tested backup navigation techniques, including sightings on planets, and rehearsed methods of rolling their spaceship to ditribute outside sun heat more evenly as will be done en route to the moon.

Correction

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley, and Mrs. and Mrs. James H. Atwell, both of Matthews, were accidentally switched in Wednesday's issue. The Stanley home was built by East Prairie Lumber Company.

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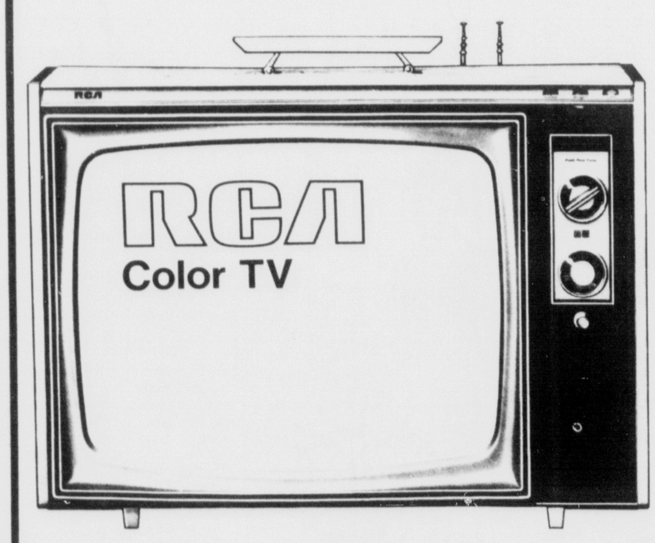

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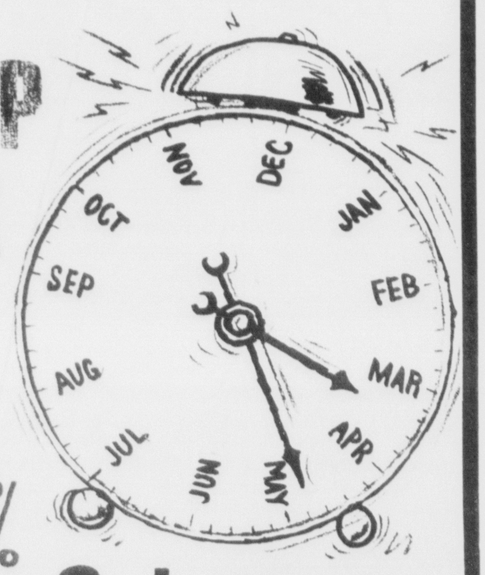

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